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Oct 24. 1916.

Army 1, 2 } Wind light SE increasing to 15 m.p.h. later: at 6000 ft. South 20 m.p.h. increasing to 35 m.p.h. Overcast with mist and drizzle today: probably becoming bright tonight
3 } or tomorrow forenoon. Afternoon cloud low 10, rather cool.
4 } — Same as 1 & 2.

9.35 am.

1, 2, 3, 4 } Wind light SE increasing to 20 m.p.h. later: overcast with mist and drizzle at first: probably becoming bright tonight or tomorrow forenoon with fair visibility. Temperature today 50 tonight 40 tomorrow 55.

11 am.

1, 2, 3 } Wind South or SE 20 m.p.h. increasing rapidly to 30 m.p.h. aaa squally aaa and risk of a gale aaa showers with fair + probably bright intervals aaa mild aaa fair visibility aaa at 6000 ft S 30 m.p.h. increasing to 60 m.p.h.

4. Wind South or SE 15 to 20 m.p.h. increasing to ~~25~~ 30 m.p.h. aaa squally aaa and gusts of gale force not unlikely aaa. showers with fair bright intervals aaa mild aaa fair visibility aaa at 6000 ft S 30 m.p.h. increasing to 60 m.p.h.

8.45 pm.

Oct 25th

1+2. +3. Wind South or SW 20 to 30 m.p.h. rather squally later: at 6000 ft. SW 50 to 60 m.p.h.
cloudy with occasional rain and ~~fair~~ perhaps some brighter intervals: good to visibility: moderate temperature

~~3.~~+4. SE changing to SW 20 to 30 m.p.h. rather squally later (at 6000 ft. SW 40 to 50 m.p.h.) (otherwise same as for 1+2).

9.35 am. . . .

1+2. Wind between SE and SW 20 to 30 m.p.h. rather squally but probably decreasing aaa much cloud and occasional rain with perhaps a brighter interval tonight or tomorrow morning aaa ~~f~~ indifferent or fair visibility aaa day temperature 50 to 55 night 45.

3. Wind South or SE . . . . . . . .

4. Wind South or SE 20 m.p.h. aaa much cloud . . . .
. . . . day temperature 50 to 55 night 40.

11.15 am.

Gamma.

1,2,3,4. Wind SE or South 10 to 15 m.p.h. changing to SW 20 m.p.h.
at 6000 ft. SW or W 30 to 40 m.p.h.
Mainly fair but some showers probable + perhaps hail: good visibility: rather cool.

~~Note. Conditions are still generally disturbed but the indications point towards an interval of fairer quieter~~ indications rather uncertain but on the whole favourable for fairer ~~quiet~~ weather for a day or two.

# Oct. 26th

1.2.3.4 Wind SW or W 15 to 20 m.p.h. at 6000 ft. West 25 m.p.h.
showers of rain or hail with fair and probably bright intervals.
a risk of thunderstorms. Cool: probably ground frost at night.
4.35 am Afternoon cloud Low. seven.

1,2,3,4 Beta Wind SW or W 15 to 20 mph but 5 to 10 mph at night.
showers of rain or hail with fair intervals aaa probably bright
at times aaa cool with ground frost at night aaa fair
11. am. visibility aaa. day temperature 50 night 30 to 35.

1.2.3.4. Beta Wind West 15 mph decreasing and changing to SW or South. probably increasing
again later. Mainly fair and bright: good visibility: cold
night. ~~New depression in west threatens to~~ Risk of new depression
4.25 p. in West renewing unsettled weather tomorrow.

1,2,3,4. Beta. Wind light SW or South increasing rapidly to ~~S~~ ~~to a high~~ 30 or 40 m.p.h.
and changing back gradually to West again. At 6000 ft.
& West 25 mph increasing rapidly to SW 60 mph.
Fine at first becoming overcast with squally and
probably heavy showers of rain or drizzle, fairer again at night; cold becoming milder
Note New depression likely to move quickly across England.
8.45 p.

Oct 27th

4 am. Southerly gale approaching rapidly aaa risk of sudden changes and violent gusts. (to R.F.C. wings & Squadrons)

11.15 am. Wind South or SW 35 to 45 m.p.h. probably changing to West tonight and perhaps to NW or North ~~later~~: at 6000 ft. SW 60 to 70 m.p.h. changing to West and perhaps to North later. ~~occasional~~ Rain at times with fair bright intervals: squally: good visibility: milder then cool again. Today 50 to 55 tomorrow 45 to 50. Afternoon cloud Low 6 to 10.

8.35 pm. Wind SW changing to West (25 m.p.h. increasing to 35 or 40 m.p.h. and then decreasing: at 6000 ft. SW 60 m.p.h. changing to W or NW and decreasing.
Squally showers of rain or hail: fair intervals: changeable temperature: fair visibility.

Oct 28th

9.30 am. Wind SW or West 25 to 35 m.p.h. decreasing at night. at 6000 ft. West 50 m.p.h. gradually decreasing later. squally showers ~~of~~ of rain or hail with fair bright intervals aaa perhaps thunder aaa cool ~~with~~ ground frost probable at night aaa Afternoon cloud low 8 becoming 5.

1.2.3.4. Wind SW ~~or West~~ 25 to 35 m.p.h. changing to West and decreasing squally showers of rain or hail, perhaps thunder aaa fair ~~bright~~ intervals bright at times aaa cool aaa ~~good visib~~ ground frost

11. am. except Early {probable at night aaa good visibility aaa Day temperature 50 night 35 } 4 of 2. 1/3 4

1.2.3.4. Wind SW 25 to 30 m.p.h. [decreasing]/ N.A.W.R.N.A.S. to 15 m.p.h. or less at night] [at 6000 ft. SW or W ~~45~~ 45 m.p.h. decreasing] to R.N.A.S. only further squally showers of rain or hail with

4 pm fair bright intervals: very cool: good visibility:

1.2.3.4. Wind SW ~~changing~~ 5 to 10 m.p.h. changing to South or SSE and increasing to 30 m.p.h.: at 6000 ft. WSW 30 m.p.h. changing to SSW 50 m.p.h. mainly fair ~~at first~~ but some showers still likely: probably becoming overcast later and perhaps wet: cool: good visibility.

Note. New depression moving Eastwards likely to keep weather unsettled.

Oct 29th

6.30 am. Depression moving quickly bringing bad weather. and risk of rapid wind increase to Southerly gale.
K.M.F. Caddens

10.30 am. Wind SSE 30 ~~to 40~~ m.p.h., a gale at times, changing to SW later: at 6000 ft South 60 m.p.h. changing to SW or West: cool: cloudy and wet: perhaps thunder.
day temperature 50 ~~to 55~~ night 45.
afternoon cloud Low 10.

4 pm. Wind SW 15 to 25 m.p.h.: some more rain likely with fair intervals and better visibility: cool.
R.M.A.S. ( SW 20 to 30 m.p.h.: at 6000 ft. SW or W 50 m.p.h.)

8.15 pm. Wind SW 15 to 25 m.p.h. but squally at times: at 6000 ft. west 40 to 50 m.p.h. decreasing: showers with fair bright intervals: probably becoming overcast at night: cool: good visibility. Note: Slight indications of new depression West of Ireland.

Oct 30.

6.30 am. New depression moving quickly probably bringing Southerly gales and more unsettled weather today.

11.30 am. Wind SW 30 to 40 mph with gusts of 50 to 60 mph.
at 6000 ft. SW or West 60 to 70 mph.
Cool cloudy with some driving rain or drizzle. Bright intervals likely later.
Day temperature 50 to 55 night 45 to 50
afternoon cloud Low 10.
No indication yet of a spell of fair weather.

4 pm. SW gale continuing through the night and moderating tomorrow. overcast with some rain or drizzle at first: fresher brighter day tomorrow but some showers likely

8.30 pm.

Wind SW 25 m.p.h. but 40 mph at times: decreasing temporarily and then probably increasing again.
at 6000 ft. SW 50 to 60 m.p.h. decreasing
Squally showers of rain or hail with fair intervals: probably becoming overcast and wet again: very mild then cooler.

Note. New depression indicated in West.

Oct 31.

9.30 am. Wind SW or West 30 m.p.h. with occasional gusts of 60 m.p.h.: moderating later.
at 6000 ft. West 60 m.p.h. decreasing
squally showers of rain or hail with bright intervals: perhaps thunder
afternoon cloud low ranging between 10 and 2. ~~Dayton~~
general Conditions becoming ~~more~~ ~~rather~~ ~~less~~ favourable for ~~a spot rail~~ ~~continued bad weather~~ slightly less unfavourable.

11.15 am

Wind SW or West 25 to 30 m.p.h. with occasional gusts of 50 m.p.h.: moderating later.
squally showers of rain or hail ~~and~~ perhaps thunder and bright intervals and becoming cooler and good visibility and
general condition becoming slightly less unfavourable

4.15 pm

Wind SW or W 25 m.p.h. decreasing to 10 or 15 m.p.h. at night.
mainly fair ~~at first~~ but some showers still probable: and a risk of unsettled weather being renewed later.
[at 6000 ft. West 40 to 50 m.p.h.]

8.45 pm

1.2. Wind SW ~~or to South~~ or South 15 m.p.h. increasing to 25 m.p.h. in the day. at 6000 ft. SW 40 m.p.h.
mainly fair but passing ~~some~~ showers likely and perhaps thunder:
slight indications of unsettled weather being renewed ~~probable again~~ later: fair ~~good~~ visibility:
~~but~~ cool becoming milder

3.4.5. Wind SW or South 5 to 10 m.p.h. increasing to 20 m.p.h. in the day: at 6000 ft. SW 30 to 40 m.p.h.
mainly fair but passing ~~some~~ showers likely & perhaps thunder
slight indications ~~not~~ of unsettled weather being renewed ~~probable again~~ later: fair visibility
cool becoming milder.

Nov 1st.

9.15 am.

Wind South 20 mph changing to SSE and increasing to 30 mph or more.

1.2.3. —— at 6000 ft SW 40 mph increasing to 50 or 60 mph.

4.5 —— " " SW 30 " " " 50 or 60 mph

fair at first probably becoming overcast and perhaps wet at night

rather cool: & fair visibility. Afternoon cloud. Low. 5 becoming 10

11.30 am. Wind South or SE 20 mph. increasing to 30 m.p.h at

gamma times.

fair at first: then fair again probably becoming overcast and perhaps wet

at night: rather cool: fair visibility.

Day temperature 50 to 55 night 45.

~~Temporary renewal of unsettled weather.~~

4. pm Wind SE or South 20 mph. ~~changing to~~

overcast at first with some rain or drizzle: ~~then~~ probably

~~fair again~~: mild then probably cooler.

(probably improving later but rather doubtful)

R.M.A.S { SE or S. 20 to 30 mph / at 6000 ft S. 40 mph }

8.30 pm. Wind SE or South 5 to 10 mph increasing to ~~15~~ 20 or ~~20~~ 25 mph.

gamma. and probably changing to SW: at 6000 ft SW 30 to 40 mph.

mainly fair and mild but some showers likely: morning

mist: fair visibility.

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Nov 2.

9.15 am.

Wind light South changing to SW 10 to 15 mph today 20 to 30 mph tomorrow: at 6000 ft SW 20 mph increasing to 40 mph. Overcast with rain at first: probably clearing during the afternoon: but showers likely again later: changeable temperature Afternoon cloud. Low 10 becoming 5.

11. am Wind SW ~~to~~ 10 mph increasing later to 20 or 30 mph overcast with rain at first: showers with fair intervals later: ~~no~~ visibility improving this afternoon. (to day) temperature 55 to 60 tonight 45 to 50. tomorrow 50 to 55.

4 pm. Wind SW 10 ~~to~~ mph but light or calm at night: probably increasing to 20 or 30 mph tomorrow. Some showers with fair bright intervals: ~~mist~~; morning mist or fog.

8.30 pm.

Wind light South or SW, calm at times: increasing to 20 mph in the day. at 6000 ft. SW 30 to 40 mph. Fine at first but morning mist or fog. Some rain or drizzle probable later.

Conditions on the Atlantic are favourable for an early renewal of strong winds and cloudy weather.

Nov. 3.

3 am. Wind South or SSE increasing rapidly to 35 mph – a gale at times: changing later to SW; at 6000 feet South 40 mph increasing to 70 mph and changing to SW – mainly overcast with some driving rain or drizzle, probably fair again at night. Mild.
Afternoon cloud low Ten.

9 am. Wind ~~South~~ SSE increasing rapidly to 35 or 45 mph. with gusts of 60 mph. and changing to South and later to SW with the gale continuing. 6000 ft. South 60-70 mph & changing to SW. overcast with some driving rain or drizzle: temporarily milder: then cooler with heavy squally showers: visibility poor becoming good.
Day temperature 55 night 50.

4 pm. gamma Wind SE or South 20 to 30 mph. changing to SW. or West: some rain or drizzle with fair intervals. mild

8.30 pm. Wind South or SW 25 mph. probably increasing at times to 50 or 60 mph. and changing to west: at 6000 ft. SW 60 mph. some rain with fair intervals: mild then cooler.
Note. Intensest cyclone on record now crossing North Ireland.

Nov 4th.

9.35am. Wind SW 15 to 20 mph probably changing to South and increasing later..
at 5000 ft. SW or ~~West~~ 30 mph increasing later
some ~~sh~~ rain with fair bright intervals: mild: good visibility
Afternoon cloud low 7.

10.45am. Wind SW or South 15 to 20 mph. probably changing to SSE and increasing:
some rain with fair bright intervals: mild: good visibility
day temperature 55 to 60 night 45 to 50.

4 pm. Wind SE increasing probably to a gale and changing to South.
some rain: perhaps thunderstorms mild.

8.15pm. Wind SE or East increasing during the night to a gale with gusts of ~~50~~ 60 mph
and probably changing to South or SW
some rain: perhaps thunderstorms: brighter intervals: very mild at first cooler later.
Note. ~~Head~~ Deep Depression ~~at~~ off mouth of Channel moving NE. quickly.

# Nov 5th.

9.30 a.m. Wind South 40 to 50 m.p.h. with gusts of 60 to 80 m.p.h: changing probably to SW and West and decreasing. at 5000 ft. South 70 m.p.h. changing to [illegible] later & decreasing
Squally showers of rain or hail with fair intervals: cooler.
Afternoon cloud Low, varying 5 to 10.

Note. (There is) a risk of (the) gale changing to NW or North later: if it does it will be rapidly after a lull.

11. a.m. Wind South 40 to 50 m.p.h. with gusts of 60 or 70 m.p.h: changing later to West and perhaps to NW and decreasing.
squally showers of rain or hail with fair intervals: very mild becoming cooler: good visibility
Temperature today 55 to 60 tonight 50 tomorrow 50.

4.30 p. Wind South 40 m.p.h. with gusts of 60 m.p.h. changing quickly to SW and then to West ~~or~~ NW: some lulls and ~~[illegible]~~ on the whole decreasing: squally ~~showers of~~ rain or hail at times: bright intervals: cooler

8.30 p.m. Wind SW 30 to 40 m.p.h. changing to West: and decreasing: rather squally: at 5000 ft. SW 80 m.p.h. ~~[illegible]~~ changing to West and decreasing to 40 m.p.h.
~~some~~ rain or hail at times with fair bright intervals: cooler: good visibility

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9.15am Wind SW or West 20 to 30 m.p.h.: at 6000 ft. West 40 m.p.h.
cool ~~and~~ with some rain or hail: fair intervals and at times brighter.
afternoon cloud. Low 8.

11 am. Wind SW or West 20 to 30 m.p.h. but 10 m.p.h. at night: ~~at 6000~~
cool with some rain or hail: fair intervals but mostly cloudy in day:
day temperature 50 night 40.
Weather likely to continue generally unsettled ~~with~~.

4pm. Wind SW 10 to 15 m.p.h. changing to South or SE
and ~~afterwards~~ increasing to a high wind and perhaps to a gale.
tomorrow.
~~In~~ ~~some~~ passing showers with bright intervals: probably becoming overcast
and wet ~~again~~ later: cool becoming milder again.
New depression coming probably tomorrow

8.15pm Wind SW 10 to 15 m.p.h. changing to South or SE and
increasing probably to 30 or 40 m.p.h. with gusts of 60 m.p.h.: at 6000 ft. SW 30 m.p.h. becoming South 60 m.p.h.
mainly overcast with some rain or drizzle: cool early
milder later.
New depression coming by tomorrow.

9.?                Nov 7th

9.30 am. Wind South 30 to 40 m.p.h.: ~~so~~ with gusts of 60 m.p.h. ~~goo~~ decreasing later: at 6000 ft. SSW 60 to 70 m.p.h. decreasing
mainly ~~Ov~~ Overcast with rain or drizzle: probably some heavy squalls: rather milder

+. Afternoon cloud Low. 10.

11 am Wind South 30 to 40 m.p.h. with some gusts of 60 m.p.h: decreasing later:
mainly overcast with rain or drizzle: probably some heavy squalls: rather milder. Temperature today 50 tomorrow 55
No indications of a general improvement: odds 2 to 1 on 3 more days unsettled conditions.

Today 50 tomorrow 55

4 pm. Wind S or SW 30 m.p.h. decreasing but strong squalls at times aaa Some more rain likely: brighter intervals probable tomorrow: gradually becoming milder but probably much cooler after tomorrow.

8.15 pm. Wind SW 20 m.p.h. increasing to 30 or 40 m.p.h. and changing to west perhaps with violent squalls; afterwards decreasing at 6000 ft. SW 50 m.p.h. changing to west and decreasing.
~~mainly overcast with~~ Cloudy and mild: then probably overcast with heavy rain or hail: afterwards ~~to~~ showers with bright intervals but cooler.

Nov 8th

9. am. Wind SW or West 20 mph but occasionally squally: at 6000 ft West 30 to 40 mph.
overcast with rain or hail squalls & perhaps thunder: then showers with fair and probably bright intervals: cooler: fair visibility. Afternoon cloud low, varying 5 to 10.
Temporarily improved and quieter weather likely

11.15 am. Wind SW or West 20 mph but occasionally squally:
rain or hail with fair and probably bright intervals: fair visibility: mild then cooler. Temperature today 55 tonight 40. tomorrow 50.
Temporarily improved and quieter weather likely.

4 pm. Wind SW or West 20 mph., squally at times: changing to NW:
some of rain or hail ~~at times~~ with fair bright intervals: very cool:
fair visibility.

8.15 pm. Wind SW or West 15 to 20 mph, squally at times:
probably decreasing and perhaps backing to South tomorrow night.
at 6000 ft West or NW 30 to 40 mph. decreasing:
some showers of rain or hail with fair bright intervals:
probably local thunder tonight: cool.

Nov 9th.

9 am. Wind West ~~or~~ 15 to 20 m.p.h.: at 6000 ft. NW 30 to 40 m.p.h.
mainly fair but some squally passing showers of rain or hail likely: ~~—~~ cool: ground
frost at night. Afternoon cloud Low varying 2 to 8.

10.45 am. Wind West or WNW 15 to 20 m.p.h. but 5 to 10 m.p.h. at night and calm at times:
mainly fair and bright but some squally passing showers of rain or
hail likely: cool: ground frost at night: Temperature day 50
night 30 to 35. Fair weather likely to last for a day or two.

4 pm. Wind West 5 to 10 m.p.h. with calms at times: increasing to 15 or 20
m.p.h. tomorrow: mainly fair and bright: cool with ground
frost at night.

Note. Depression in West ~~—~~ appears to be about 500 miles WSW of Ireland.

8. pm Wind Calm or light Westerly increasing to 15 or 20 m.p.h.
in the day, and changing to SW or South later.
cold morning with valley fog: ~~mainly~~ fair and bright day. probably becoming ~~or~~ unsettled
again tomorrow night or Saturday.
At 6000 ft. West 20 to 30 m.p.h. changing to SW later & increasing.

Nov. 10th

9am Wind light and variable, probably SW at first and NE later.
at 6000 ft. West 15 mph. probably changing to East.
mainly fair and bright: a little drizzle possible: probably
cold foggy and frosty at night. Afternoon cloud (1.2) low 8
(3 4 5) low 4.
Indications more favourable for fair weather continuing.

11am Wind light and variable probably SW at first and SE later

gamma mainly fair but temporarily cloudy with perhaps slight drizzle:
probably cold frosty and foggy at night:
Day temperature 45 to 50 night 30 to 35.
~~I Indications slightly more favourable for~~

4pm Wind light mainly SW or South: but perhaps Easterly later.
~~mainly~~ fair becoming foggy & cold: slight drizzle not
unlikely but indications mainly favourable for
fair weather continuing over tomorrow.

8pm. Wind light and variable but mainly Southerly.
at 6000 ft. SW 10 to 20 mph. Cold and misty or
foggy at night are mainly fair and mild and probably bright to-day but some risk of wet fog
drifting in from the Channel. aar

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# Nov 11th

9 am. Wind light & variable but mainly Southerly: at 6000 ft. North 15 mph.

Rainless but overcast with low cloud or fog: perhaps clearing temporarily towards night: ~~[illegible]~~ ~~F~~ temperature about 50°.

1.2.3} Low cloud 10.

4,5} Low cloud 10 ~~(becoming nil~~ ~~[illegible])~~

10.35am ~~[illegible]~~ Wind light and variable but mainly Southerly: rainless but overcast with low cloud or fog: perhaps clearing towards night: poor visibility

Temperature day 50, night 45, 1 & 2; 40, 3 & 4, 5

Quiet, Rainless weather likely to last over tomorrow.

4 pm. ~~[illegible]~~ 1. Wind light mainly SW or South: rainless but overcast with low cloud or fog.

3.4.5. Wind light and variable South or SW at first probably Easterly later but doubtful: rainless but overcast with low cloud or fog clearing if the wind becomes Easterly ~~but not otherwise~~.

8 pm. Wind light mainly between SW ~~or South~~ and SE

3.4.5. at 6000 ft. variable but probably mainly North or NE.

~~9 am~~ 1.2. . . . . . . . . mainly NW or North.

overcast and foggy at first: ~~[illegible]~~ ~~probably~~ perhaps clearing during the day but doubtful: mild: ~~[illegible]~~ indifferent visibility.

Quiet rainless weather likely for two days or more.

Nov 12th.

9.30 am. Wind calm or Westerly 5 to 10 m.p.h.: at 6000 ft. West or NW 15 to 20 m.p.h.
mainly overcast and further wet fog probable but some
brighter intervals not unlikely: temperature about 50°F.

Afternoon cloud Low 10 occasionally perhaps 5.

11. am. Wind mainly westerly 5 to 10 m.p.h.: variable at night.
cloudy and mild: some more wet fog probable but
brighter intervals not unlikely: no appreciable rain:
& improving visibility.
day Temperature 50 to 55 night 45 to 50.

4.20 pm. Wind light westerly but calm at times:
cloudy with some mist or fog: mild becoming
gradually cooler.

8.15 pm. Wind light mainly Westerly but calm at times:
~~cloudy~~ at 6000 ft. probably North about 10 m.p.h.
cloudy with some mist or fog: mild becoming
cooler gradually: no appreciable rain tomorrow
and probably not on Tuesday

## Nov 13th

9.30 am Wind light and variable mainly West and North: at 6000 ft.
North 10 m.p.h.
mainly overcast and foggy: no appreciable rain.
Afternoon cloud Low 10

10.30 am: Wind light mainly west at first and North later:
overcast with some mist or fog: probably no appreciable rain
~~likely~~ for another 2 days, Day temperature 50 night 45
and a fine day or two likely before quiet conditions break up.

4 pm Wind light West or North: overcast and foggy at night:
indications slightly more favourable for a brighter day

8.30 pm Wind light NW or North probably becoming NE:
at 6000 ft. North 15 to 20 m.p.h.
overcast with fog at first: probably continuing mainly overcast but
conditions gradually becoming favourable for clearer weather.
and colder.

Nov 14th

9 am. Wind North or NE 10 to 15 mph changing probably to East.
at 2000 ft NE 20 to 30 mph changing to East.
Overcast at first probably clearing and becoming bright.
Cold at night: perhaps ground frost.
1.2. Afternoon cloud 7 to 3.
3rd 4 5th 10 to 4.
10.30 am. Wind North or NE 10 to 15 mph probably changing to East
fair and probably bright and cold with frost at night:
~~and~~ fair visibility.
Day temperature 45 to 50 night 30.
Fair bright weather likely to last over tomorrow and perhaps for 3 or 4 days.
4 pm. Wind NE 10 to 15 mph but light North or variable at night.
fair and probably bright and cold ~~xx~~: frosty morning.

8 pm. Wind ~~H~~ light North or NE increasing to NE 15 mph in the day: at 2000 ft NE 20 to 30 mph.
probably fair bright and cold with frost at night.
and morning mist.

Nov 15th

9 am. Wind NE or East 10 to 15 m.p.h. probably changing to SE
at 6000 ft. East 20 to 30 m.p.h. becoming SE.
Fair bright and cold with frost at night and morning
mist or fog: visibility indifferent or fair.
Afternoon cloud Low nil
Fair weather likely to last over tomorrow

10.30 a. Wind NE or East 10 to 15 m.p.h.:
fair bright and cold with frost at night and
morning mist or fog: visibility indifferent or fair:
Day temperature ~~45~~ 40 to 45 night 25 to 30.
fair cold weather lasting over tomorrow and perhaps
for 3 or 4 days.

4.30 p.

8.~~15~~ 30 p. Wind NE or East 10 to 15 m.p.h. probably changing
later to SE: at 5000 feet East 25 m.p.h. changing to SE
fair and cold and probably bright: frosty morning
with some mist or fog

Nov. 16th

9 am. Wind East to SE ~~at~~ 15 to 20 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft. NE to East 20 to 30 m.p.h.
fine bright and cold with frost at night: indifferent or fair visibility.
Afternoon cloud Low nil.
Fair weather likely to last over tomorrow but conditions becoming slightly less favourable in the West

10.30 am. Wind East 15 to 20 m.p.h. changing to SE :
fine ~~bright~~ and cold with keen frost at night:
indifferent visibility: Day temperature 35 to 40 night 20 to 25.
Fair weather probably ~~likely to~~ continuing ~~last over tomorrow~~ but a slight risk of rain or snow is developing.

4.15 pm. Wind East or SE 10 to 15 m.p.h. probably increasing to 25 m.p.h.
Fine and cold with keen frost at night; ~~and~~ some haze but visibility improving gradually

8.15 pm. Wind East or SE 10 m.p.h. increasing to 25 m.p.h.
at 6000 ft. East 20 m.p.h. changing to SE 30 m.p.h.
fine and cold with some morning haze and frost at night: better visibility

Nov 17th.

9am Wind East or SE 25 m.p.h increasing to 30 or 35 m.p.h. with ~~a~~ ~~with~~ gusts of gale force. at 6000 feet SE 30 m.p.h increasing to 40 or 50 m.p.h.

Fine ~~and cold~~ at first probably becoming cloudy tonight or tomorrow ~~aaa~~ with a ~~the~~ risk of ~~rain~~ snow. ~~gradually increasing~~

cold: frosty. afternoon cloud Low nil.

11.15am. Wind East or SE 25 m.p.h increasing to 30 or 35 m.p.h with gusts of gale force.

Fine at first probably becoming overcast tonight or tomorrow aaa some rain or snow likely tomorrow ~~[illegible]~~ aaa very cold ~~at first~~ ~~gradually~~ at first but temperature rising gradually later.

Temperature today 35 tonight 25 tomorrow 40 ~~to 45~~.

4pm. Wind SE 25 to 35 m.p.h. ~~and~~ with gusts of gale force. becoming overcast and probably turning to snow or cold rain tomorrow: frost tonight temperature rising gradually afterwards

8.30pm. Wind SE 20 to 30 m.p.h. at 6000 ft SE or South 30 to 40 m.p.h.

overcast probably with some snow or cold rain: frost at night: probably a cold raw day.

Rain is now spreading up the Channel and across France and it is unlikely that we shall escape it.

Nov 18th

9.15 am. Wind East or NE 30 to 40 mph with gusts of 60 mph: probably changing later to North.
mainly overcast with ~~snow~~ snow or sleet: raw and very cold.
~~B~~ Temperature 30 to 35.
At 6000 ft. SE 50 to 60 mph changing to E or NE.
Afternoon cloud Low 10.

4. pm. Wind East or NE probably changing through North and West to SW and blowing a gale at times: but a risk of a change through SE to SW.
overcast with rain or sleet and a gradually rising temperature: some brighter intervals when the wind gets to SW.

8. 30 pm Wind NE changing to North and probably to West or SW
aaa ~~[illegible]~~ 20 mph at first increasing (perhaps quickly) to 40 mph with gusts of 60 mph. aaa above ... East 30 mph changing through North to West 60 mph
~~mainly~~ overcast with rain at first aaa bright intervals later: becoming milder: visibility improving.

Nov 19th 1916

9.15a. Wind SW 30 m.p.h. with gusts of 50 m.p.h. or more.
at 6000 ft. ~~West or SW~~ WSW to 50 to 60 m.p.h.
~~mainly overcast with occasional rain~~ some rain with fair and at times bright intervals: cool but temperature rising.
Afternoon cloud Low 8.

11 am. Wind SW or South 20 to 30 m.p.h. but squally at times.
some rain: fair and occasionally bright intervals
cool: fair visibility.
Temperature day 45 night 35 to 40.

5 pm. Wind SW or South 15 to 25 m.p.h. but squally at times and probably increasing generally later.
mainly fair at first, but some further rain probable later.
cool: fair visibility

8 pm. Wind between SE and SW 15 to 25 m.p.h. probably increasing later. at 6000 ft. SW or South 30 to 40 m.p.h.
some rain with fair intervals and at times bright:
cool: fair visibility.

Nov 20

9.15 am. Wind South ~~25~~ 25 to ~~30~~ 35 mph but squally at times:
at 6000 ft. SW 50 to 60 m.p.h. decreasing later.
mainly overcast with ~~some~~ rain or hail at times: cool.
afternoon cloud Low 8.

11 am. Wind between SE and SW 20 to 30 m.p.h and squally at times:
some ~~rain~~ rain or hail with fair intervals and perhaps bright at times: cool: ~~with~~ good visibility.
Temperature day 45 night 35.

4 pm. Wind SSW probably changing to SSE 15 m.p.h at night increasing to 25 mph in the day.
mainly fair but some showers likely: cool:
good visibility.
Note. Slight Indications of a new depression to the West.

8.30 pm. Wind SSE 10 to 15 m.p.h. probably becoming variable
~~at 6000 ft~~ at 6000 ft. SW or South 30 mph.
mainly fair but some showers likely: continuing cool: some morning mist.

Nov 21st

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9am 1&2 Wind light & variable: at 6000 ft probably SW 15 to 20 mph.
fine at first probably becoming overcast & misty with
some drizzle later.

3.4.5. Wind light and variable: at 6000 ft. probably SW 15 to 20 mph.
foggy at first probably some drizzle later: cold.
Afternoon cloud probably low 10.

11 am. Wind light and variable in direction:
gamma. probably overcast with mist, then drizzle and finally rain.
cool.

Temperature 35 to 45.

4 pm Wind light mainly South or West
overcast and foggy: ~~probably~~ perhaps some rain or drizzle
tonight: and then probably fairer and brighter.

8.30 pm Wind light and variable at first increasing later
from SW or South: at 6000 ft West or SW 20 to 30 mph.
Mainly fair and probably bright: some morning mist.
& frost: cold.

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9.15 am Wind West 10 to 15 m.p.h. changing later to SW. at 6000 ft NW 20 m.p.h. probably changing to SW
foggy at first then probably clearing and becoming fine: risk of unsettled conditions being renewed tomorrow.
cold but temperature rising.
afternoon cloud Low 10 becoming 2.

10.35 am. Wind West 10 to 15 m.p.h. changing later probably to SW

~~fine~~ clearing and becoming fine: ~~some~~ frost and some ~~slight~~ fog at night: ~~six~~ cold but temperature rising.
Day temp 40 to 45 night 30
a risk of unsettled weather later tomorrow.

4.15 p.m. Wind between W and NW 5 to 10 m.p.h. at first, then probably becoming light westerly aaa mainly fine but with mist or fog especially in the morning aaa Cold with frost at night aaa milder in the day.

9 p.m. Wind calm or light westerly at first increasing to 10 or 15 m.p.h. in the day. at 6000 feet WNW 20 m.p.h. changing towards WSW. Weather mainly fine with mist or fog especially in the morning. Cold with slight frost at night, moderate temperature in the day.

Nov 23rd

9. ~~15~~ am Wind light - SW probably increasing to 25 m.p.h. later from South.
at 6000 ft. West 20 m.p.h. changing to SW 40 m.p.h.

1. 2. ~~3~~ fair at first probably some drizzle later. mild.
afternoon cloud low. 7.

3. 4. 5 fair at first, probably some drizzle later: ~~mild~~ cold
becoming mild. afternoon cloud low 6.

Note. Depression in west to move Eastwards.

11. am. Wind SW or South 10 to 15 m.p.h. perhaps temporarily SSE
at night and increasing later to 20 or 25 m.p.h. and
mainly fair ~~but and~~ but cloudy or overcast in the day
and some mist or slight drizzle likely tomorrow ~~but~~ and less cold.
day temperature 50 night 35 to 40.

4 pm Wind SSW ~~[illegible]~~ 15 m.p.h. changing to South or SSE
and increasing to 30 m.p.h.
fair at first overcast with some rain later: mild.

8.1.8 pm. Wind South or SSE 20 to 30 m.p.h. and rather squally:
decreasing and changing to SW later.
at 6000 ft. SW ~~40 to 50~~ 50 m.p.h. ~~[illegible]~~ decreasing to 30 m.p.h.
cloudy: some rain or drizzle at early: fair in
later: mild: fair visibility.

Nov 24th

9 am. Wind South or SW 20 to 30 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft. SW 50 m.p.h.
fair at first but mainly overcast : some driving mist or drizzle likely later
temperature rising : afternoon cloud. (1 & 2). 8
(3, 4, 5) 6

10.45 am Wind South 20 to 30 m.p.h. changing to SW.
~~fair at first but~~ mainly overcast : some driving mist
or drizzle likely ~~later~~ : temperature rising : visibility
deteriorating.

Day temperature 50 to 55 / night 45.

Note SW type probably continuing for some days.
but light at times

4.15 pm Wind SW 20 to 30 m.p.h. : mainly overcast & mild
at first with some mist or drizzle : ~~no~~ probably fair and
cooler later tomorrow.

8.15 pm. Wind SW 20 to 30 m.p.h. decreasing to 10 m.p.h., then
increasing again : at 6000 ft. West 30 ~~to~~ m.p.h.
changing later to SW 40 ~~50~~ m.p.h.
mainly overcast ~~and~~ mild with some mist or drizzle ~~but a fair~~
~~cooler interval probable~~.

Nov 25th

9 am. Wind South or SW 20 to 30 m.p.h. but squally at times
at 6000 ft. SW 40 to 50 m.p.h.
mainly overcast with some rain or drizzle: mild
afternoon cloud Low 10.

10.30 am Wind South 20 to 30 m.p.h. becoming SSE and then SW;
squally at times:
mainly overcast with some rain or drizzle: mild.
temperature 50 to 55° F.
(probably becoming fairer and cooler later.)

4 pm. Wind South ~~of~~ 20 to 30 m.p.h. changing to SW: and perhaps later to West: squally with gusts of gale force at times:
overcast and mild with some rain or drizzle:
then cooler and probably fairer

8 pm. Wind SW 20 to 30 m.p.h. changing to West: ~~squally~~ squalls
at times with gusts of gale force: [one likely soon] [to R. F.C.]
Heavy showers of rain or hail with fair
bright intervals: cooler: fair visibility: probably
ground frost at night.
at 6000 ft. West 40 m.p.h. changing to NW and

Nov 26

9 am. Wind west 20 m.p.h. but light at night: at 6000 ft: ~~N.W.~~ west becoming N.W. 30 m.p.h.

squally showers of rain or hail: perhaps thunder: bright intervals: cool: frost at night: probably fine tomorrow.

Afternoon cloud. Low varying ~~to~~ 2 to 10.

Temperature day 45 night

10.45 am. Wind West 20 m.p.h. but light at night: probably N.W. later. squally showers of rain or hail: perhaps thunder: bright intervals: cool: frost at night: probably fine tomorrow.

Temperature day 45 night 25 to 30.

4.20 pm. Wind light westerly changing to N.W. 10 to 15 mph and perhaps later to North: clear night with frost: showers, perhaps of ~~probably~~ snow, with cloud drifting from the North Sea tomorrow: cold.

8.15 pm. Wind light westerly changing to N.W. 15 m.p.h. and perhaps ~~later~~ to North: at 6000 ft. N.W. 20 m.p.h. becoming North 30 m.p.h.

frosty & misty morning: showers, perhaps snow; ~~in the day~~: bright intervals probable but ~~drifts of much cloud from North Sea~~: cold: thunder still about.

Cold weather likely for 2 or 3 days with frost at night.

Nov 27.

1.2.3.4.5 Wind NW or North 10 to 15 m.p.h.: at 6000 ft. North ~~etc~~ ~~2~~ 15 m.p.h. increasing
9.15 am to 25 m.p.h.

some showers of rain or snow with bright intervals: frost at night:
morning mist: thunder still about:
Afternoon cloud varying 0 to 10.
Cold weather likely for 2 or 3 days

10.35 am Wind NW or North 10 to 15 m.p.h.:

some showers of rain or snow: fair intervals but probably cloudy:
frost at night: morning mist: Day temperature 40 night 30 } 1 2
25 } 3 4 5
Cold weather likely for 2 or 3 days.

4 pm Wind light ~~NE~~ between North and West: mainly fair
and bright but ~~frost and~~ ~~morning~~ mist or fog at night:
frosty morning:

8 pm. Wind light and variable mainly Northerly at first and West or SW later.
at 6000 ft. North 10 m.p.h. changing [illegible] to West
frosty misty morning fine bright cold day.

Nov 28.

9.15am Wind light & variable probably becoming SW 15 m.p.h. later
at 6000 ft. NW or W 10 to 15 m.p.h.
fine and cold: frost at night: morning mist:
afternoon Cloud. Low 3.

11 am. Wind light and variable probably becoming SW 15 m.p.h.
later:
fine and cold, but some fog especially in the morning: frost at night: ~~morning mist or~~ fog.
Day temperature 35 to 40 night 25 ~~to~~ to 30.

4.15p.

8.15pm Wind light and variable but mainly SW or South.
at 6000 ft West 10 to 15 m.p.h.
rainless but cold and misty or foggy: perhaps some
bright intervals ~~not unlikely~~ ~~later on~~

5th Army Inf. Note Indications are on the whole favourable for ~~fair~~ rainless
weather for the next day or two: cloud and fog
are likely at first but there is a fair chance
of a bright day or two before quiet conditions
break up.

Nov 29th.

9 am. Wind between SE and SW 10 to 15 m.p.h.
at 6000 feet Southerly 10 m.p.h.
mainly overcast; ~~[illegible]~~ mist or fog : cold.
afternoon cloud. Low 10°.
Quiet weather likely : bright day or two probable before it breaks up.

11. am. Wind between SE and SW 10 to 15 m.p.h.
cold: mainly overcast : mist or fog : frost at night
Day temp. 35 to 40 night ~~[illegible]~~ 30.
quiet weather probable : bright day or two not unlikely before it breaks up.

4 pm. Wind between SE and SW 10 to 15 m.p.h.
cold : mainly overcast : mist or fog : frost.

8.30 pm. Wind SE or South 10 to 15 m.p.h. probably becoming East.
at 6000 ft. South 15 m.p.h. becoming SE.
mainly overcast : ~~some mist~~ but probably clearing towards ~~at~~ night :
some mist : cold : frost at night.

Nov 30th

9.30 am  Wind SE or East 10 to 15 m.p.h.
at 6000 ft. SW 15 m.p.h.
~~raining~~ overcast ~~and~~ and misty: ~~cold~~: cloud probably lifting
gradually: cold: frosty
afternoon cloud Low 10.

10.45 am.  Wind SE or East 10 to 15 m.p.h. probably increasing to 20 m.p.h. later.
overcast and misty: cloud probably lifting gradually.
cold: frosty. Day temperature 30 to 35 night 25.
Note. ~~a quick~~ ~~A quiet rainless weather breaking~~ ~~afternoon~~ ~~Saturday~~.
Conditions becoming gradually less favourable for quiet rainless weather.

4.20 pm  Wind SE or East 10 to 15 m.p.h. but light at times:
overcast and misty or foggy at first: ~~probably clearing~~
slightly more favourable for clearing ~~at least temporarily~~ later: cold: frost.

8.15 pm  Wind SE or East 5 to 10 m.p.h.: at 6000 ft. SW 15 m.p.h.
overcast and misty: probably becoming bright
but ~~still~~ hazy: cold: frost and fog at night.
Quiet weather continuing.

Dec 1st.

9 am. Wind East 10 to 15 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft. South 15 m.p.h.
mainly overcast ~~with mist or fog at first or perhaps~~ but some brighter
likely intervals : mist or fog : cold : frost.
afternoon cloud Low 10

11 am. Wind East 10 to 15 m.p.h. increasing later to 20 m.p.h.
mainly overcast but some brighter intervals likely later.
fog or mist at first : haze later : cold : frost
Day temp. 30 to 35 night 25.

4.24 pm. Wind East or NE increasing to 15 or 20 m.p.h.
Mainly overcast : mist or fog : cold : slight frost.

8 pm. Wind NE or East 5 to 10 m.p.h. increasing to 20 m.p.h. :
(1st Any. Variable becoming NE 15 to 20 m.p.h.).
at 6000 ft. East 20 to 30 m.p.h.
Fair and frosty : some mist or fog : bright at times.
Cold weather continuing 2 or 3 days.

Dec 2nd

9 am Wind NE or E 15 to 20 mph: at 6000 ft. East 25 mph.
mainly overcast: some mist or fog: frost.
Afternoon cloud. Low 10.

10.30 am Wind NE or East 15 to 20 mph. but 5 to 10 mph at night: —
mainly overcast: some mist or fog: frost.
day temp 32°F night 28°F.
Cold weather ~~continuing~~ likely for some days.

4.30 pm Wind NE or East 5 to 10 mph. increasing to 15 and or 20 mph.
mainly overcast: some mist or fog: slight frost.

8.30 pm Wind NE or East 5 to 10 mph: at 6000 ft. ~~East~~ East 15 mph.
mainly overcast: some mist or fog: cold: slight frost:
Note a slight risk of snow is developing.

Dec 3rd.

9 a. Wind light ~~West or~~ mainly West or North: at 6000 ft. ~~NW~~ NW ~~15~~ 10 m.p.h.

overcast with mist or slight drizzle: ~~cold~~ less cold:

afternoon cloud Low 10.

11. a. Wind light mainly Westerly: probably increasing later.

overcast: ~~with~~ mist or slight drizzle: perhaps snow later: cold:

Day temperature 35 to 40 night 30 to 35

4.30 p. Wind light mainly Westerly: probably changing towards North later:

overcast: mist or ~~slight~~ drizzle: slightly less cold.

8 30 p. Wind light and variable probably becoming NW or North

10 to 15 m.p.h.: at 6000 ft. NW or North 20 to 30 m.p.h.

~~mainly~~ overcast ~~and~~ and misty at first area some showers of rain or sleet probable

~~with~~ with bright intervals later area ~~less~~ less cold ~~day~~ day: frost

at night area

Dec 4th

9.30 am  Wind NW or North 10 to 15 mph : at 6000 ft North 25 to 35 mph.

~~bright at first probably becoming overcast~~ with bright intervals : some showers of hail or sleet likely : cold : frost at night.

afternoon cloud varying 2 to 10.

10.45 am  Wind NW 10 to 15 mph probably changing to North :

nearly calm at night.

some showers of hail or sleet likely with fair bright intervals

frost at night.

Day temperature 35 to 40 night .25 to 30.

4 pm  Wind NW or North 10 to 15 mph. calm at times :

showers of hail or sleet with fair bright

intervals : frost at night. ~~morning~~ and mist :

8.15 pm  Wind NW or North 10 to 15 mph increasing to 25 mph at 6000 ft. NNW 25 to 35

mph.

showers of hail or sleet with fair bright intervals : cold :

morning mist : fair visibility in day.

Dec 5th

9.30 am Wind NW or North 20 to 30 m.p.h. probably changing to NE.
at 6000 ft. North ~~5~~ 40 m.p.h. increasing to ~~50~~ 50 or ~~70~~ 60 m.p.h. for a short time.
and changing to ~~~~ NE ~~or~~
mainly overcast with some rain or hail: perhaps thunder: becoming fairer later: cold.
Afternoon cloud Low 8

11. am Wind NW or North 20 to 30 m.p.h. probably changing to NE.
some rain hail + snow at first: perhaps thunder: fairer later: cold.
Day temperature 35 to 40 night 30 to 35.

4. pm Wind ~~NW~~ North or NE 15 to 20 m.p.h. decreasing
mainly overcast with rain and sleet at first:
probably becoming fairer: cold.

8.30 pm Wind NE 15 to 20 m.p.h. decreasing: at 6000 ft.
East 30 m.p.h.
some ~~rain~~ drizzle or sleet: then probably snow showers with fair intervals.
cold: probably frost tomorrow night.

# Dec 6th

9.30am Wind NE 15 to 20 m.p.h. decreasing: at 6000 ft. NE or East 30 to 40 m.p.h.
some showers with fair intervals; bright at times but probably mainly overcast: ~~co~~ cool.
afternoon cloud low 8.

10.45. am. Wind NE 15 to 20 m.p.h. decreasing.
some showers with fair intervals: bright at times but probably mainly overcast and misty: cool becoming cold again.
to Day temp 40 to night 30 and tomorrow to 35.

4 p.m. Wind between NE & N about 15 m.p.h decreasing slightly
Mainly overcast with some mist or fog but some clear intervals not unlikely: becoming colder again.

9 p.m. Wind between N and NE 15 m.p.h changing later towards N and decreasing
{3rd 4th 5th armies: wind between NNE and N ~~about~~ 15 m.p.h. decreasing}
at 6000 ft. NE 30 to 35 m.p.h decreasing slightly.
Weather mainly overcast with some wet mist or drizzle at first; probably some short clear intervals later: becoming slightly colder.

# Dec 7th 1916

9.20 am Wind North 10 mph probably changing to South.
at 6000 ft NE 20 mph probably changing to West.
mainly overcast ~~with~~ : some fog or mist : cold.
Afternoon cloud Low 10.

10.30 am Wind light mainly between North and East at first :
probably changing to South later.
mainly overcast : some fog or mist : cold :
day ^[& night] temp 30 to 35.

4 pm Wind light and variable probably becoming light SW or South :
mainly overcast and cold with some fog or mist and perhaps drizzle

8.15 pm Wind light ^[mainly] between West and South.
overcast ~~with mist a~~ and misty : some rain or drizzle : ~~[illegible]~~ less cold.
(at 6000 ft. ^[NW or] West. 15 to 20 mph.

Dec 8th ~~7 am~~

9 am. Wind light South probably changing to West
at 6000 ft. NW or West 20 mph
overcast with rain or drizzle at first and mist or fog later:
temperature about 40. cloud Low 10

10.30 am Wind South or SW 10 to 15 mph increasing slightly and
probably changing to West
overcast with rain or drizzle at first and mist or
fog later.
Day temp 40 night 35.

4 pm. Wind SW or West 10 to 15 mph changing back to South
and increasing (probably) ~~considerably~~ to 30 or 35 mph.
mainly overcast with drizzle and mist at first: clearer
air later. milder.
Note. Quiet weather breaking up probably rather quickly.

8 pm. Wind SW or South 10 to 15 mph changing to SE and increasing
to 30 or 35 mph
with some rain or drizzle at first
mainly overcast ~~but~~ with bright intervals ~~at~~ ~~midday~~ likely: ~~some rain or~~
~~or~~ mist and clearer ~~with showers~~ later:
~~drizzle~~ at first: ~~perhaps snow later~~: ~~not~~ ~~to~~ generally
milder but a risk of ~~temporarily colder~~ a brief renewal
of cold weather with snow or sleet.
(at 6000 ft. SW 20 mph becoming South 50 mph.

Dec 9th

9 am. Wind South or SE 30 mph changing to West or NW E: probably some lulls and squalls: at first, at 6000 ft. South 40 mph. changing to NW
mainly overcast with rain or drizzle at first and hail later ~~with~~
temperature about 40 afternoon about 1 or 10.

10.45 am Wind South or SE 30 mph perhaps changing later to NW:
some lulls and squalls likely.
mainly overcast with rain or drizzle: perhaps hail later.
1st & 2nd temperature 40 to 45
3 4 5 " ~~35 to~~ 40.

~~Unsettled weather continuing~~

4 pm Wind South or SE 20 to 30 mph increasing to ~~probably~~ 35 mph and ~~[illegible]~~ changing to SW and perhaps later to ~~NW and North~~ West or NW.
Overcast with ~~the~~ rain or drizzle ~~the~~ at first:
fair bright intervals likely later: temperature about 40.

8 30 pm Wind temporarily light ~~then~~ increasing ~~will increase again~~ to 30 or 35 mph from South or SE: at 6000 feet South increasing to 50 mph.
overcast with rain or drizzle at first: ~~probably~~ ~~[illegible]~~ perhaps some snow ~~bright intervals~~ later: temperature about 40°F. falling.

Dec 10th 1916

9.19 am. Wind South or SE 20 m.p.h. changing to East or NE and increasing to 30 m.p.h. at 6000 ft South 30 m.p.h. changing to East 40 m.p.h.
mainly overcast + misty or hazy; some sleet or snow likely: cold:
Afternoon cloud Low 10

10.40 am Wind SE 15 to 20 m.p.h. changing to East, to NE and perhaps to North 20 to 30 m.p.h.
mainly overcast, misty and cold: some sleet or snow likely: ~~misty~~
Temperature ~~30 to~~ 38°F ~~F. to~~ ~~[illegible]~~ falling to ~~[illegible]~~ 30°F

4 pm. Wind SE 20 m.p.h. probably changing to East and NE: 25 m.p.h.
mainly overcast misty and rather cold: rain or sleet likely

8.15 pm Wind East 15 to 20 m.p.h. probably changing to NE or North; at 6000 ft. SE ~~[illegible]~~ 30 m.p.h. changing to East or NE.
mainly overcast misty + cold: rain or sleet probable.

Dec. 11th 1916

9.30 am. Wind East changing towards NE and probably temporarily towards N 10-15 m.p.h decreasing. At 6000 ft SE 25 m.p.h changing towards NE
Mainly fine but cloudy at times; cold.
Afternoon cloud low fine.

10.50 am. Wind E, 10 mph. changing towards NE probably temporarily towards N and decreasing:
Mainly fine, cloudy at times with risk of some rain or sleet: slight mist.
Temp.re 38°F in the day 32°F at night

4 pm. Wind between East and S.E. 10 mph ~~probably hanging temporarily to North.~~
Weather mainly overcast with slight mist and some rain or sleet

4 pm. Wind light between SE and SW at first increasing from S or SW later at 6000 ft SSW 20 m.p.h.
Overcast with some rain at first but probably improving later.
Becoming milder

# 12th December 1916

9.45 am. Wind E 15-20 m.p.h changing towards NE and decreasing: probably later towards N. At 6000 ft ESE 30-40 m.p.h changing towards NE and decreasing.

Overcast with sleet or snow improving later but further showers of sleet likely: cold: Afternoon cloud low light.

10.30 am. ~~W E~~ Wind E - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - decreasing.

Overcast - - - - - - - - - - - likely.

Temp.r 36°F in the day: 32°F at night.

4.30 p.m. Wind W 15 m.p.h. changing towards SW.

Mainly overcast with some rain or drizzle

Becoming milder.

9.15 pm. Wind SW 5-10 m.p.h changing to W temporarily and probably becoming SW again. At 6000 ft WSW 25-30 m/ph decreasing.

Weather unsettled with some rain or drizzle at first but improving with brighter intervals later.

13th Dec. 1916

9.20 a.m. Wind between S and SW 5-10 m.p.h probably becoming light and changing to E of S later: at 6000 feet SW 15-20 m.p.h.

Mainly cloudy with occasional showers of rain or hail but with some bright intervals: probably overcast later.

Afternoon cloud low seven to ten.

11 a.m. Wind between S & SW 5-10 m.p.h probably becoming light and changing towards SE later & increasing.

Mainly cloudy with occasional showers of rain but with some bright intervals. Probably overcast again.

Temp 38°F in the day: 33°F at night

4.15 p.m. Wind between SE & S changing through S to SW again and increasing

Mainly overcast with some rain or drizzle probably improving later

9 p.m. Wind between S & SW 5-10 m.p.h. at 6000 ft SW 20-30 m.p.h.

Overcast with some rain or drizzle and slight mist.

14th Dec. 1916

9.30 am. Wind between South & SE 10-15 m.p.h. probably changing towards E and later back towards S again. At 6000 feet SSE 20-30 m.p.h.
Weather overcast with some rain or drizzle: slight mist.
Afternoon cloud low ten.

11 am Wind between South & SE 10-15 m.p.h. increasing probably changing towards E and later back towards S again. At 6000 ft 20-30 mph increasing
Weather overcast with some rain or drizzle: slight mist
Tempy 40° in the day: 35° at night.

4 pm. Wind between S & SE 10-15 m.p.h. probably changing towards S and later to SW.
Weather overcast with rain or drizzle: some mist.

9 pm. Wind between SE and E 10-15 m.p.h. changing towards S again and later probably towards SW. At 6000 ft SSE 30-40 m.p.h.
Overcast with rain or drizzle and some mist.
Temperature continuing low.

15th December 1916

9.30 a.m. Wind between E and NE about 10 m.p.h. At 6000 feet southeasterly about 15 m.p.h.
Overcast and dull with some drizzle: slight mist.: cold.
Afternoon cloud low ten.

11 a.m. Wind between E and NE 5-10 m.p.h. probably changing towards SE or S again later.
Overcast and dull with some drizzle: slight mist.
Temp.e 38° in the day: 35° at night.

4.30 p.m. Wind very light and variable at first becoming S or SW 5-10 m.p.h.
Weather overcast with drizzle and mist at first but some improvement probable as the wind changes.
A little milder

9 p.m. Wind between W and SW 5 to 10 m.p.h. becoming SW: probably changing towards S later: at 6000 feet WNW 25 m.p.h. changing later towards SW and decreasing.
Overcast at first, clearing temporarily but becoming cloudy or overcast again
A little milder.

16th December 1916

9.15am. Wind between SW & S 5-10 m.p.h changing to S and later towards SE
At 6000 feet SW 15-20 m.p.h changing towards S.
Some fine intervals at first: becoming cloudy and later overcast with rain or drizzle
Afternoon cloud low seven becoming ten.

10.30am. Wind between SW & S - - - - - - - - - - SE.
Some fine - " - - - - - - - - - - drizzle: slight mist.
Temp[re] 38°F in the day 34°F at night.

4.20 p.m. Wind between S and SE 5-10 m.p.h becoming S and later changing towards SE again.
Overcast and dull with some drizzle and mist.

9 p.m. Wind light southerly becoming calm or light and variable
at 6000 ft light southwesterly.
Overcast at first with mist or fog in the morning probably clearing and becoming bright but hazy.
Cold: frost at night.

## 17th Dec. 1916

9.30 am. Wind between W^ly ~~and~~ NW^ly 5-10 m.p.h. probably changing to N or NE
At 6000 ft NW about 10 m.p.h.
Overcast with mist and fog: cold.
Afternoon cloud. low ten.

11 am. Wind 5 to 10 m.p.h. W^ly or NW^ly becoming variable: later probably changing towards N or NE.
Weather overcast with mist and fog: cold
Temp^e 35°F in the day: 30°F at night.

4.10 pm. Wind light and variable becoming N or NE 5-10 m.p.h.
Overcast with mist or fog at first: mist clearing later but sky remaining cloudy: cold.

8.45 pm. Wind light and variable calm at times. At 6000 ft light northerly.
Overcast with mist or fog: mist clearing during the day but sky remaining cloudy.
Cold: frost at night

# 18th December 1916

9.20 a.m. Wind between S and SE 5-10 m.p.h. probably changing towards E and later back towards S again. At 6000 ft SE about 15 m.p.h.
Mainly overcast with some mist.
Afternoon cloud low ten.

11 a.m. Wind between S & SE 5-10 m.p.h changing towards E and probably towards S again later.
Mainly overcast with some mist: cold: slight frost at night
Temp. 36° in the day; 30° at night.

4.20 p.m. Wind Easterly 10 m.p.h., increasing during the day.
Overcast and misty at first, probably some rain or drizzle later.

9 p.m. Wind between SE and E 5-10 m.p.h. becoming very light and then probably changing towards S. At 6000 ft ESE 15 m.p.h.
Overcast with mist at first but improving temporarily during the day.
Cold: frost at night

# 19th December 1916

9.25 am. Wind between S & SW (becoming SW) about 10 m.p.h. At 6000 ft SW 20 - 30 m.p.h.
Cloudy; some showers of sleet or snow probable: cold.
Afternoon Cloud low eight to ten.

11 am. Wind between S & SW about 10 m.p.h. becoming SW but changing later towards south again and probably to SE
Mainly overcast: some showers of sleet or snow probable: cold
Temp. 32° in the day 28°F at night

4 pm. Wind between S & SW 10-15 m.p.h. decreasing becoming S & probably SE later
Mainly overcast with slight mist; some further showers of sleet or snow probable: cold.

8.45 pm. Wind southerly 10 - 15 m.p.h decreasing. At 6000 ft SSW 30-35 m.p.h. decreasing.
Cloudy with some clear intervals: further showers of sleet or snow likely: cold: frost at night.

20th December 1916

9.30 am. Wind between SE and S 10-15 m.p.h. becoming S again later.
at 6000 feet SSW 25-30 m.p.h increasing.
Cloudy: some clear intervals: occasional snow showers: cold.
Afternoon cloud low 8 becoming 10

11.30 am. Wind SE 10-15 m.p.h. becoming S and later changing towards SW
At 6000 ft SSW 25-30 m.p.h increasing and becoming SW.
Weather fair at first becoming cloudy and later overcast with
some snow or sleet: Cold becoming milder.
Tempy 32°F becoming 38°F.

4.15 p.m. Wind SE 10-15 m.p.h. increasing slightly then changing through S towards
SW and decreasing.
Fair at first becoming cloudy and later overcast: probably some
sleet or drizzle. Cold at first becoming milder.

8.45 p.m. Wind between SE and S 15-20 m.p.h. increasing, becoming S, then
changing towards SW and decreasing. At 6000 ft. SSW 30-40 m.p.h becoming SW
Fair at first becoming cloudy, overcast at times: some showers probable
Slight rise in temperature.

## 21st Dec. 1916

9 a.m. Wind SE 25-30 m.p.h. probably reaching gale force at times, becoming E temporarily and then changing towards S again.
At 6000 feet SSE 60-70 m.p.h. becoming S later.
Overcast with rain: afternoon cloud low ten.

9.20 a.m. Wind - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - again.
Overcast with rain.

Temp.re 45°F in the day: 40 at night.

4.20 p.m. Wind SW 20-25 m.p.h. becoming W or NW temporarily and later changing towards SW again & decreasing.
Mainly overcast with some rain: improving later.

8.45 p.m. Wind between W and SW 15-20 m.p.h. becoming SW and decreasing: probably changing towards S later. At 6000 ft W 40-50 m.p.h decreasing and changing towards SW.
Cloudy with some clear intervals: some showers.

# 22nd December 1916

9.15 a.m. Wind S 15-20 m.p.h. becoming SE & decreasing. At 6000 feet SSW 30-40 m.p.h. changing towards S or SE.
Overcast with rain or drizzle: afternoon cloud low ten.

11 a.m. Wind between S & SW 15-20 m.p.h. becoming southerly & decreasing probably changing towards SE later. At 6000 feet 30-40 m.p.h. changing towards S.
Mainly overcast with rain or drizzle: some fair intervals
Temp.re 45°F in the day: 40°F at night.

4.20 p.m. Wind between SW & W 15-20 m.p.h. decreasing and becoming SW
Cloudy with frequent showers at first, improving later.

8.50 p.m. Wind SW 10-15 m.p.h. decreasing changing towards S and increasing again. At 6000 ft WSW about 30 m.p.h. becoming SW.
Mainly cloudy but with some clear intervals: some showers

# 23rd December 1916

9.15 am. Wind SW 20-25 m.p.h. becoming W and decreasing: probably later changing towards NW. At 6000 feet SW about 60 m.p.h. becoming W & decreasing. Mainly cloudy, overcast at times with rain: mild becoming cooler. Afternoon cloud low ten.

11 am. Wind SW 25-30 m.p.h. probably reaching gale force at times / later becoming W and decreasing: probably changing temporarily towards NW. Cloudy, overcast at times with rain. Mild becoming cooler. Tempr. 55°F in the day; 40° at night.

4 pm. Wind between SW & W 30 m.p.h. gale force at times becoming W and decreasing: probably changing temporarily towards NW. Cloudy to overcast at first with squally showers of rain or hail: later improving considerably.

8.45 pm. Wind W or WNW 25-30 m.p.h. squally, gusts of gale force, decreasing later & probably changing to SW again. At 6000 ft WNW about 60 m.p.h. decreasing & becoming W. Cloudy with squally showers of rain or hail becoming fairer later. A little cooler.

# 24th December 1916

9.15 am. Wind W 10-15 m.p.h. becoming SW and later probably south.
At 6000 ft. WNW 30-40 m.p.h. changing towards SW.
Cloudy with some showers becoming fair, later cloudy again.
Afternoon cloud low varying between fair and eight.

11 am. Wind between W & SW 10-15 m.p.h. changing through SW or S & later probably towards SE. At 6000 ft WNW 30-40 m.p.h. changing towards SW or S.
Cloudy with some showers at first becoming fair or fine temporarily but deteriorating later.
Tempᵉ 45°F in the day, 35°F at night.

4.15 p.m. Wind between S & SW about 10 m.p.h. becoming S, and later probably changing towards SE and increasing.
Cloudy at first becoming overcast, some rain or drizzle later.

9 p.m. Wind between S & SE 10 m.p.h. becoming SE, increasing perhaps considerably, changing again thro' S towards SW. At 6000 ft S or SE about 20 m.p.h. increasing to about 40 m.p.h.: later changing thro' S towards SW again.
Cloudy becoming overcast with rain or drizzle
Cool at first becoming milder again.

Dec 25

9 am Wind West 30 m.p.h., a gale at times: probably decreasing later; at 6000 ft. NW or W 60 to 70 m.p.h. decreasing. some rain with fair bright intervals later: mild becoming ~~at~~ cool again. afternoon cloud Low 8.

11 am Wind West 30 m.p.h., a gale at times: probably decreasing later and backing to South again:
some rain ~~at first~~ with fair bright intervals: mild becoming cooler again later (Unsettled) conditions continuing
Temperature 50 to 55 decreasing later to ~~40~~ 40

4.15 p. Wind West 20 to 30 m.p.h. decreasing and changing to South: mainly fair but some squally showers likely: rather mild then cooler again.

8 pm. Wind SW 15 to 20 m.p.h. changing to SE 5 to 10 m.p.h., increasing later probably to a high wind or gale. at 6000 ft. W 30 m.p.h. changing to South 20 m.p.h. and later to South 50 to 60 m.p.h.
mainly fair & cool with passing showers at first: overcast & milder with mist and rain later: ~~cool~~

Dec 26.

9.15 am. Wind light Easterly increasing to 20 or 30 m.p.h. from SE later.
at 6000 ft. West 20 m.p.h. changing to South or SE and increasing.

4, 4, 5 mainly overcast with some mist and rain or sleet:
cold at first probably milder tomorrow.
Afternoon cloud Low 10.

1.2.3. fair becoming overcast with some rain or sleet: cold at first probably
milder tomorrow. Afternoon cloud Low 10

11. am. Wind light Easterly increasing to 20 or 30 m.p.h. from SE
and perhaps to a gale from South or SW later.
mainly overcast with some rain or sleet; cold at
first: probably milder tomorrow.
Temperature 35°F increasing to 45°F

4.15 pm. Wind light easterly becoming SE and increasing; changing
through S towards SW later.
Mainly overcast with rain or drizzle: slight mist.

8.35 pm. Calm or light wind between N & E becoming SE and increasing
perhaps considerably: Then changing ~~later~~ through S towards SW. At 6000 ft light
easterly becoming SE about 30 m.p.h. and later changing towards SW.
Mainly Overcast with mist and drizzle at first later rain.
Becoming milder later.

Dec 27. 1916

9 am Wind light + variable mainly Easterly: at 6000 ft. NE ~~West 20~~ 15 mph
fair and mainly bright but some mist or fog likely at night: cold: frost.
Afternoon cloud Low. 4.

11.30 am. Wind light and variable mainly Easterly:
generally fair but some mist or fog likely especially
at night: cold: slight frost.
Temperature 30 to 35

4.30 pm Wind light and variable mainly Easterly:
rainless but misty or foggy: cold with slight frost.
~~partly~~

8.30 pm. Wind light and variable but mainly Easterly: at 6000 ft.
East 15 mph probably changing to South
~~cold and misty: frost~~ frosty and foggy at first: probably
brighter in the day.

Dec 28. 1916

9.15am. Wind light ~~Easterly~~ SE increasing to 20 or 30 mph and changing to ~~SE or~~ South or SW ~~20 to 30 mph.~~
fair at first but some mist or fog: probably overcast with ~~[illegible]~~ rain showers later: cold: frost.
Afternoon cloud Low 4.
at 6000 ft. South ~~20 to~~ 25 ~~30~~ mph probably increasing to 40 ~~[illegible]~~ mph ~~[illegible]~~.

11am. Wind SE or South 10 to 15 mph increasing to 20 or 30 mph and changing to SW: at 6000 ft. South 25 mph becoming SW or West 40 mph
mainly overcast cold and misty at first: probably some rain later:
Temperature ~~35~~ 30 to 35 increasing to 40.

4.15pm Wind South 15 to 20 mph increasing to 30 mph or more and changing to SW:
overcast ~~with~~ and misty ~~or drizzle~~: then drizzle or driving wet fog probably turning to rain ~~later~~. cold becoming milder.

8.15pm. Wind South or SW 25 to 35 mph: at 6000 ft. SW 50 to 60 mph
overcast with driving wet fog or drizzle probably turning to rain: becoming milder.

Dec 29. 1916

9.~~30~~ 15 am Wind SW 25 to 35 m.p.h. squally ~~(……)~~ probably increasing to 40 or 45 m.p.h.

at 6000 ft. WSW 50 m.p.h. increasing to 70 m.p.h.

overcast with mist and rain: very mild

afternoon cloud Low 10.

10.30 am Wind SW 25 to 35 m.p.h., squally and probably increasing to 40 or 45 m.p.h.:

overcast with mist and rain: very mild:

temperature 50° to 55° F.

4.15 pm Wind SW 30 to 40 m.p.h: squally at times:

mainly overcast with occasional rain: very mild

8.15 pm Wind SW 30 to 40 m.p.h. and squally: probably changing to West and decreasing temporarily: at 6000 ft West 60 m.p.h. ~~probably~~ decreasing

mainly overcast with ~~occas~~ rain at times: mild.

Dec 30th 1916.

9 am Wind West 20 to 30 mph changing to SW: at 6000 ft WNW 50 mph ~~de~~ changing to WSW.
~~overcast~~ some showers with fair bright intervals: mild becoming cooler:
afternoon cloud Low 6.

10.30 am Wind West ~~&~~ 15 to 25 mph changing to SW and increasing later.
some showers with fair bright intervals: cooler then mild again.
Day Temperature 45 to 50. night 35 to 40.

4.25 pm. Wind West 25 to 35 mph decreasing, changing to SW and then increasing again.
some showers with fair intervals: ~~mild~~ cooler night then milder.
at 6000 feet ~~West~~ WNW 50 mph changing to WSW ~~40~~ 30 to 40 mph.

8.15 pm Wind WSW 15 to 25 mph changing to SW and increasing
1.2.3. to 35 mph: squally.
At 6000 ft West ~~40~~ 35 mph changing to SW 50 to 60 mph.
showers with fair intervals then mainly overcast ~~with~~ with: rain or drizzle. ~~[illegible]~~: mild.
~~Note [illegible]~~

4.5. Wind SW 15 mph ~~changing to SW and~~ increasing to 30 mph: at 6000 feet West 30 mph changing to SW 50 mph.

Dec 31st.

9.20 am Wind West or SW 25 to 35 mph not very squally : at 6000 ft. West 50 m.p.h. changing later to SW.

mainly overcast : some rain or drizzle : mild.

3.4.5. Afternoon cloud Low 10

12. Low 8.

Note. generally Unsettled weather likely to continue some days.

10.20 am Wind West or SW 25 to 35 ~~m~~ mph : squally : perhaps changing temporarily to NW : at 6000 ft. West 50 mph.

mainly overcast with ~~s~~ some driving wet fog and rain.

mild : Temperature ~~x~~ 50°.

Note generally unsettled weather likely for some days.

4.15 pm Wind West or SW 25 to 35 mph : , rather squally :

mainly overcast ~~with~~ ~~some~~ and probably some driving wet fog or drizzle : mild.

R.F.C. at 6000 feet West 50 mph.

3rd Army Note ~~odds are~~ chances are 2 to 1 that visibility tomorrow morning ~~probably~~ will be indifferent owing to ~~s~~ drizzle or wet mist coming from the West : chances are 5 to 1 that it will be cloudy.

8 pm. Wind West or SW 15 to 25 mph increasing to 30 or 35 mph.

at 6000 ft. West 40 to 50 mph.

mainly overcast with some driving wet fog ~~or~~ and ~~s~~ rain : mild.

3rd Army. Chances now 10 to 1 in favour of indifferent visibility and overcast sky tomorrow morning.

Jan 17th 1917

9.15 am Wind West ~~20~~ 25 to 35 m.p.h.: at 6000 ft WNW 40 m.p.h.
mainly overcast with some wet fog or ~~rain~~ drizzle: mild.

3.4.5 afternoon cloud Low 10.

1.2. " " Low 8

10.35 am Wind West ~~25~~ 20 to ~~35~~ 30 m.p.h.:
(weather) mainly overcast: ~~with~~ some wet fog or drizzle: mild:
Temperature: 50° F

4.20 p.m. Wind West 20 to 30 m.p.h. probably changing later to SW 30 to 35 40 m.p.h.
overcast: some wet fog or drizzle: mild
at 6000 ft. WNW 40 m.p.h.

8.20 p.m. Wind West 20 to 30 m.p.h. probably increasing to 35 or 40 m.p.h.
and becoming squally: at 6000 ft. WNW 40 m.p.h. becoming West 50 to 60 m.p.h.
overcast with ~~wet~~ mist or drizzle at first: probably some rain later.
mild.

Jan 2. 1917

9 am. Wind West 25 to 35 m.p.h. changing to SW or later
at 6000 ft. WNW 50 m.p.h. changing later to WSW.
3.4.5 } overcast with mist or drizzle : mild : some rain later.
Afternoon cloud Low 10
1.2. } mainly overcast : some mist or drizzle but probably a short brighter interval
: mild : some rain later. Afternoon cloud Low 8.
10.30 am Wind West 25 to 35 m.p.h. changing to SW 30 to 40 m.p.h. later.
Armies 3.4.5. overcast with mist or drizzle : some rain later : mild
Armies 1.2. mainly overcast but a short brighter interval likely : some mist or
drizzle and probably rain later : mild.
Temperature 50° F.
4.20 pm. Wind West or SW increasing probably to a gale :
overcast : some drizzle or rain : mild
at 6000 ft. ~~West~~ WNW 30 to 40 m.p.h. becoming WSW
50 to 60 m.p.h.
8. pm Wind West or SW 30 to 40 m.p.h. : squally : probably decreasing later
at 6000 ft. West 50 to 60 m.p.h. decreasing.
overcast with rain or drizzle at first : ~~fair~~ brighter interval
likely later : mild

( VI Corps, on enquiry, informed that visibility probably poor in morning
owing to mist or drizzle but likely to improve later though not very certain.
III Army who inquired for odds told that probably misty at first
+ 3 to 1 on some improvement later & 2 to 1 on visibility
becoming fairly good)

Jan 3rd.

9 am. Wind West ~~[illegible]~~ 30 or 35 mph. decreasing and then increasing again

at 6000 ft. WNW ~~50~~ 45 mph. becoming West 55 mph.

mainly overcast: drizzle or mist but a short fairer interval likely: mild.

1. 2. Afternoon cloud Low. ~~8~~ 7

3. 4. 5 Low 9.

10.20 am. Wind West 25 to 30 mph increasing to 35 or 40 mph.

mainly overcast with mist and drizzle but a short fairer interval likely: mild.

Temperature ~~50°F.~~ ~~da~~ day 52 night 48°F.

~~No indications of yet of danger of frost mild drizzly~~ ~~[illegible]~~

4 pm Wind West 30 to 40 mph.: squally: probably changing to SW

overcast with mist and drizzle at first and probably some rain later: mild.

at 6000 ft. West 50 mph to 60 mph.

6 pm. 2nd Aug. Wind West 30 to 40 mph probably changing to SW: squally: overcast with some drizzle at first & probably rain later: mild.

8.30 pm Wind West or SW 30 to 40 mph: squally: overcast with some drizzle and rain: mild.

at 6000 feet West 50 to 60 mph.

Jan. 4th 1917

9. am Wind West 25 to 35 m.p.h. changing to NW: ~~squal~~ and decreasing later.
Overcast with rain & drizzle: then squally showers of rain or hail with fair bright intervals: cooler.
Afternoon cloud low 6.
At 6000 ft. West 40 to 50 m.p.h. changing to NW.
Note. ~~Fair in~~ Brighter cooler weather likely for a day or two.

10.35 am Wind West 25 to 35 m.p.h. changing to NW and decreasing later:
overcast with rain or drizzle: then squally showers of rain or hail with fair bright intervals; cooler;
Note. Brighter cooler weather likely for a day or two with
* Temperature ~~45 to 50~~ day 48 decreasing to 44
night 35 to 40

4.20 pm Wind West or NW ~~20 to~~ 15 to 25 m.p.h.: at 6000 ft. NW 40 to 50 m.p.h. decreasing: ~~mainly fair and bright~~ ~~but~~ ~~in~~ some squally showers of rain or hail ~~likely~~: ~~cool~~ with fair bright intervals: becoming cold: ~~cool~~: slight ground frost not unlikely: fair visibility.

8.15 pm Wind West or NW 10 to 15 m.p.h. increasing in the day: at 6000 ft. NW ~~or~~ changing to North 25 ~~30~~ to 35 ~~40~~ m.p.h. mainly bright but some squally (rain or hail) showers likely: cold: frosty (or misty) ~~at~~ morning & night: fair visibility.

# Jan 5th 1916

9.5 am. Wind ~~W~~ NW 15 to 20 m.p.h. changing to West and later increasing (from) ~~to~~ SW.
~~and increasing~~
at 6000 ft. NW 30 m.p.h. changing to West and increasing later;
mainly bright & fresh at first & dull hail or rain showers likely; cold at night; becoming
overcast ~~and~~, mild, ~~again~~ and probably wet ~~later~~; tomorrow.
Afternoon cloud Low 4.

11.10 am. Wind NW 15 to 20 m p h changing to West and decreasing temporarily; later increasing from SW.
Mainly bright at first but some hail or rain showers probable: ~~later~~ becoming gradually overcast with rain or drizzle later. Cold at first becoming milder.
Temp.re 40° to 45° in the day; 35° at night.

4.20 pm. Wind westerly about 10 m p h decreasing: later changing towards SW and increasing. At 6000 ft WNW 20-30 m p h becoming W & later probably SW
Fair at first gradually becoming overcast: probably some rain or drizzle later.

For 3rd Army: visibility to-morrow morning will be fair but is likely to deteriorate during the day.

8.30 p. Wind light ~~W~~ mainly SW increasing to 20 or 30 m.p.h.
and changing later to West: at 6000 ft. West 25 to 35 m.p.h.
fine & cold becoming overcast: some rain or drizzle likely:
temperature rising.

For 3rd Army. Visibility tomorrow likely to be indifferent owing to morning mist and wet mist from Channel afterwards.

Jan 6th

9.15 am. Wind West or NW 15 to 20 mph: at 6000 ft NW 30 mph.
cloudy with some showers ~~with fair and bright occasional intervals~~ & bright intervals ~~at times~~;
cool: slight frost at night.
afternoon cloud Low 8.

10.30 am. Wind West or NW 15 to 20 mph but light at night ~~and~~
cloudy with ~~some showers~~ rain or hail at times: ~~occasional~~ some bright intervals;
cool: slight frost & mist at night;
Temperature day 40° night 30°

4.15 pm. Wind West or NW 5 to 10 mph increasing to 15 or 20 mph: at 6000 ft NW 25 mph.
cloudy with rain or hail at times; some bright intervals: slight frost and mist at night: rather better visibility

6 p. Wind NW or W 5 to 10 mph increasing to 15 or 20 mph:
2nd Army. cloudy with rain or hail at times; some bright intervals:
~~or~~ cold: rather better visibility

8 pm Wind NW or West 5 to 10 mph increasing to 15 or 20 mph.
at 6000 ft. NW 25 mph.
~~cloudy with~~ ~~cloudy with~~ some rain or hail showers: ~~but probably~~ with fair ~~mainly~~ bright intervals ~~becoming overcast again later~~. cold:

~~5.30 pm~~

~~Second Army? Forecast for 24 hours.~~
~~Wind S.E. 20 to 30 m.p.h. changing to S.W.~~
~~Snow probably changing to sleet and drizzle,~~
~~afterwards milder with bright intervals of fair~~
~~visibility, temperature 20 rising probably to 40~~
~~or 45 degrees~~

Special Forecast at request of 5th Army.

XIII Corps. 10.45 a.m.

The general outlook is for unsettled weather with some rain and strong winds or gales aaa Today probably showers with fair intervals Wind light Westerly changing to South aaa Tonight overcast and perhaps wet: wind increasing from South aaa Tomorrow mainly overcast with some rain and SW high winds or gales: milder: fair visibility aaa Tomorrow night and Tuesday doubtful but most likely strong Westerly winds and cloudy weather aaa

Jan 7th. 1917

9.10am. Wind light Westerly ~~changing to South~~ today: changing to South and increasing ~~later~~ probably to a gale, ~~at~~ 40 m.p.h., : then back to West again.
~~fair~~ showers with fair intervals at first : overcast and wet later.
cold. afternoon cloud Low 10.
At 6000 ft. NW 20 m.p.h. changing to SW 50 to 60 m.p.h.

10.40 am. Wind ~~to~~ West 10 m.p.h. changing to South and go increasing, gradually to 30 or 40 m.p.h: veering again to SW a West later.
showers with fair intervals ~~to~~ then probably overcast and wet : cold becoming milder tomorrow.
Temperature ~~33~~ today 38 tonight 32
tomorrow ~~40~~ 45

4.25pm Wind South or SSE 15 to 20 m.p.h. increasing to 30 or 40 m.p.h. and changing to SW or West ~~squa~~: probably squally : overcast with some rain : becoming milder.
at 6000 ft. SW 25 m.p.h. increasing to 50 m.p.h.

6.30pm
2nd Any

8.20pm Wind South 35 to 45 m.p.h., ~~gusts~~ changing to West ~~40 to 50 m.p.h.~~ and perhaps to NW ~~and~~ : squally : decreasing later.
at 6000 ft. South 50 to 60 m.p.h changing to West or NW and decreasing later.
overcast and wet : perhaps some sleet : hail later : milder ~~then~~ then cold again.

Special Forecast to 13th Corps. 11.30 am 8/1/17

General conditions are still disturbed & indications are on the whole for unsettled weather, but not so definitely as they were aaa. A day or two of fair weather after to-morrow is now a possibility, though the odds are slightly against it aaa. To-day & to-night West or N.W. high winds & gales. Rain or hail with fair intervals of good visibility. To morrow fresh or strong N.W. or North winds, probably with showers of sleet or snow.
To-morrow night & Wednesday doubtful, but indications just slightly in favour of renewal of unsettled weather.

Forecast to 3rd Corps Intelligence 4.30 pm 8.1.17

Wind Southerly 30 to 35 mph strong and squally probably gale force at times aaa probably changing rather suddenly towards NW later aaa
Overcast with rain or sleet aaa cloudy later ~~aaa~~ but further squally showers of hail or sleet aaa
Visibility fair improving later aaa

Jan 8th. 1917.

9. am. Wind West 30 to 40 m.p.h. changing to NW: probably some heavy squalls.
at 6000 ft. West 50 to 60 m.p.h. changing to NW or North
rain or hail at first with fair intervals: ~~probably some~~ risk of snow or sleet later
becoming cold again. afternoon cloud Low 7.

10.30 am. Wind West 30 to 40 m.p.h. changing to NW and perhaps later
to North: probably some heavy squalls.
rain or hail at first with fair intervals of good visibility:
risk of snow later: becoming cold again.
Temperature 40 decreasing to 35.
~~Note cold weather probable for 2 or 3~~

4.30 p.m. Wind southerly 30-35 m.p.h squally, probably reaching gale force at time: probably changing rather suddenly towards NW later
At 6000 SSW 50-60 m.p.h.: likely to change suddenly towards NW.
Weather overcast with rain or sleet becoming cloudy ~~with~~ but further squally showers of hail or sleet likely.
Visibility fair improving later.

8. p.m. Wind ~~variable~~ South at first ~~increasing to a gale~~ ~~probably change~~ /
probably changing through East but possibly through West
and blowing a gale from ~~North~~ between NW and NE.
at 6000 ft. SW 30 to 40 m.p.h. probably changing to NE 60 ~~to~~ m.p.h.
cold: mainly overcast with some sleet or snow: & ~~fair~~ intervals of good
visibility:

Jan 9th

9.15 am  Wind North, increasing to 30 to 40 m.p.h.: squally:
at 6000 ft. NNE, increasing to 50 to 60 m.p.h.:
~~[illegible] [illegible]~~ mainly overcast with sleet or snow at times:
~~some~~ some short brighter intervals likely: cold, becoming frosty

Afternoon cloud low 8

10.45 am. Wind North increasing to 30 or 40 m.p.h: squally.
mainly overcast with sleet or snow at times:
cold probably becoming frosty: fair visibility:
Note: N or NE winds + cold weather likely to last for some days aaa probably
mainly dull and unpleasant. aaa

4.30 pm. Wind NE or North increasing to 30 m.p.h and probably
changing later to NW. at 6000 ft. North 40 to 50 m.p.h.
mainly overcast with ~~some~~ rain or sleet at times:
some brighter intervals likely fair visibility: ~~cold~~ ~~[illegible]~~ cold

~~8.25~~ 6 pm. Wi

8.25 p. Wind NE or North 20 to 30 m.p.h. probably changing to NW.
+ at 6000 ft. North 40 to 50 m.p.h decreasing later.
mainly overcast with some rain hail + sleet ~~[illegible]~~ aaa ~~fair~~ brighter intervals & not unlikely aaa
indifferent visibility aaa cold. aaa

Jan 10th

9.15 am Wind NE or North 20 m.p.h decreasing later and changing to NW & becoming West tomorrow & (probably) increasing ~~mainly overcast~~ cloudy with ~~some~~ rain ~~or~~ or sleet at times: brighter intervals especially at night: cold: probably frost at night & some mist: indifferent visibility.

Afternoon cloud Low 8. (at 6000 ft. NNE 30 to 40 mph) changing to ~~West~~

10.40 am Wind NE or North 20 m.p.h decreasing at night: changing to NW and West and increasing considerably tomorrow. cloudy with rain or sleet at times: ~~brighter intervals~~ probably brighter with frost and mist at night: unsettled, & probably wet again tomorrow: indifferent visibility. Temperature 30 tonight 40 tomorrow.

4.10 pm. Wind North 15 m.p.h decreasing: changing to West and increasing later to 30 m.p.h.

at 6000 ft. North 20 to 30 m.p.h. changing to West and increasing later.

mainly bright and frosty ~~to~~ at first: overcast and wet later: ~~temperature rising temporarily~~: with a temporary rise of temperature: poor visibility ~~but~~ probably improving later:

8.20 pm. Wind ~~North~~ NW or West 5 m.p.h changing to SW 20 to 30 m.p.h

at 6000 ft. North 20 m.p.h changing to West 40 m.p.h

bright and frosty becoming overcast, milder and wet: visibility poor ~~in~~ but improving later: ~~less cold~~.

Jan 11th

To all.

9.20 am. Wind SE or South 20 to 30 m.p.h. squally: probably changing to NW or North later: at 6000 ft. SW 30 m.p.h. increasing and changing later to North.
overcast with snow ~~and sleet~~ and rain: cold but temperature rising: visibility poor becoming fair: Afternoon cloud Low 10.
Temperature 35 increasing to 40.

10.45 am. Modified temperature forecast in charts i.e. "cold"
Temperature 30 to 35.

4.30 pm. Wind South 20 to 30 m.p.h. changing later to NW or North.
at 6000 ft SW 30 m.p.h. changing to NW or North.
mainly overcast + cold with some snow and rain: misty: at first: visibility improving later.

8.15 pm. Wind SW 20 to 30 m.p.h. changing to NW or North:
at 6000 ft. SW 30 to 40 m.p.h. changing to North.
overcast cold and wet or snowy at first: hail or sleet showers with ~~fair~~ intervals of fair visibility later: temperature rising ~~one~~ 5°F.

Jan 12th.

9.10. Wind West or NW 20 to 30 m.p.h: at 6000 ft. NW 40 m.p.h.
cloudy with rain at times: squally hail showers also likely: fair visibility: normal temperature.
~~[illegible]~~. Afternoon cloud Low 8

10.40 am. Wind West or NW 20 to 30 m.p.h. probably changing later to NE: cloudy with some rain or hail at first: and snow or sleet later: fair visibility: temperature 40 decreasing to 35° or 30°

4.20 pm. Wind West or NW ~~20 to 30~~ 15 to 25 m.p.h. changing to ~~North~~ later probably through South but perhaps through North to NE: ~~cloudy with showers~~ some showers at first with fair intervals: snow or sleet likely later: becoming colder again: (at 6000 ft. West 30 to 40 m.p.h. changing to North: visibility fair, ~~[illegible]~~ at times.

8.35 pm. Wind light mainly SW or South at first: increasing later between NW and NE: at 6000 ft. West 20 to 30 m.p.h. changing to North or NE.
some snow or sleet: fair intervals at first: visibility poor becoming fair: cold.

Jan 13th

9.15 am  Wind NW 20 to 30 mph probably changing to North or NE (2nd Ang & Dumbil only): squally
at 6000 ft. NW 30 to 40 mph. changing to North or NE.
~~——~~ overcast: some sleet or snow: cold: fair visibility.
afternoon cloud Low 10

10.40 am.  Wind NW 20 to 30 mph probably becoming light and afterwards changing to North or NE:
overcast and cold with some sleet or snow: fair visibility
but misty when the wind falls:
Temperature 30° to 35° F.

4.20 pm  Wind light NW or West changing to North or NE and
increasing: at 6000 ft. NW 30 mph. changing to North:
overcast with some sleet or snow: cold: poor
visibility at first improving later:

8.30 pm  Wind light West or calm changing to North or NE and increasing
at 6000 ft. ~~North~~ NW 20 mph increasing from North or NE.
mainly overcast with some sleet or snow: probably fair
later: cold: visibility poor ~~becoming~~ becoming indifferent or fair

Jan 14th 1917

3.4.5) Wind light and variable ~~at first~~ : at 6000 ft. North 15 m.p.h.

1.2.) → Wind light and variable increasing from NE: at 6000 ft. NE 15 m.p.h.

3.4.5 Overcast ; ~~snow~~ and misty : some snow or sleet : clearer later ; afternoon cloud Low 10

1.2. foggy at first : clearer later ; snow or sleet showers : Afternoon cloud Low. 7.

1.2.3.4.5 cold : frost : visibility bad becoming indifferent or fair.

9.30 am

Wind light and variable becoming North or NE. 15 to 20 m.p.h.

misty or foggy at first : clearer later ; snow or sleet showers : cold : frost : visibility bad today ~~better tomorrow~~ ~~indifferent~~ improving tomorrow.

Temp 30° to 35° F.

10.45 am.

Wind light ~~and~~ Easterly ~~increasing~~ to 15 or 20 m.p.h. from NE.

overcast and misty at first : snow showers likely :

visibility poor becoming indifferent or fair ; cold.

(at 6000 ft. North or NE 5 m.p.h. increasing to ~~25~~ 30 m.p.h.)

8.15 p. Wind East 5 to 10 m.p.h. becoming NE 15 to 20 m.p.h. :

at 6000 ft. North 15 m.p.h. becoming NE 30 m.p.h.

cloudy and misty at first : few bright intervals later :

snow showers likely : visibility poor but improving : cold :

~~and frosty~~. frost

Jan 15th

9.30 am. Wind NE 10 to 15 m.p.h: at 6000 ft E NE 20 m.p.h.

~~showers of snow with f~~

some snow showers with fair intervals: bright at times.

indifferent visibility: cold: frost

Afternoon cloud. Low 7.

10.45 am Wind NE 10 to 15 m.p.h: :

mainly fair and at times bright but some snow showers likely: indifferent visibility: cold: frost ~~and fog at night~~. Temperature day 32 night 25.

4.30 pm. Wind NE or East 5 to 10 m.p.h.: probably becoming calm or variable: ~~and~~

at 6000 ft. East 10 m.p.h.

mainly overcast and misty or foggy: cold: frost: slight snow showers likely:

8.30 pm Wind East 5 to 10 m.p.h probably changing to SE 15 m.p.h

at 6000 ft. East 15 m.p.h changing to SE 25 m.p.h.

overcast and misty or foggy at first: probably brighter later but still hazy: frost:

visibility poor or indifferent: conditions becoming more favourable for bright frosty weather:

Jan 16

9.20 am Wind NE or East 10 to 15 mph : at 6000 ft. East ~~20~~ 15 to 20 m.p.h.
mainly overcast : snow showers likely : frost : poor or indifferent visibility.
afternoon cloud Low 10.

10.20 am Wind NE or North 5 to 15 mph : [at 6000 ft East or NE 15 to 20]
mainly overcast : snow showers likely : frost : visibility
poor but improving in afternoon : temperature day 30 night ~~20~~ 25.

4.15 pm Wind NE or North 5 mph increasing to 15 mph
at 6000 ft. NE 15 to 20 mph
mainly overcast and misty : still some snow showers :
frost : poor visibility at first indifferent later.

8.25 pm Wind ~~North~~ between NW and NE 5 mph becoming NE 15 m.p.h.
at 6000 ft North 15 mph changing to NE 20 mph
cloudy and misty ~~but~~ with some bright intervals : snow
showers : frost : ~~indifferent~~ poor visibility early indifferent later
cold weather probably continuing some days.

Jan 17th. 1919

9.15 am. Wind North 15 to 20 mph; (probably changing to NE) at 6000 ft. North or NE 30 mph.
overcast with snow at first: fair intervals later: frost: visibility
indifferent: Afternoon cloud Low 10.

10.40 am Wind North 15 to 20 mph probably changing to NE.
snow at first: fair intervals later: frost: visibility indifferent
1.2. ~~but poor~~ Temperature day ~~30~~ 32° night 28°.
3.4.5. day 31° night 26°

4.30 pm Wind North or NE 15 to 20 mph:
at 6000 ft. NE 30 to 40 mph
snow ~~at first~~ with some: fair intervals ~~later~~: slight frost:
indifferent visibility:

8.30 pm Wind North or NE 5 to 10 mph increasing to 15 m.p.h.
at 6000 ft. NE 20 to 30 mph.
mainly overcast: some snow or sleet: brighter intervals
not unlikely later: ~~cold~~: slight frost tonight probably
keener tomorrow night: indifferent visibility.
Note conditions ~~continue~~ still favourable for cold weather
continuing ~~but not keen frost unless~~ only if sky clears. and
probably fairer.

Jan 18th

Wind between NW & NE 10 to 15 m.p.h. ; at 6000 ft. North 25 m.p.h. changing to NE.
overcast with some snow ~~or sleet~~ and rain : cold : indifferent visibility :
afternoon cloud Low 10.

9.30 am. The general tendency is towards fairer ~~conditions~~ weather.

11. am. Wind NW or North 10 to 15 m.p.h. changing to NE
overcast with snow and rain in small amounts
cold : indifferent visibility
Day temp 33° F night 30
general tendency is towards fairer weather.

4.30 pm. Wind NW ~~to~~ 5 to 10 m.p.h. changing to NE 15 to 20 m.p.h. : overcast and misty at first with some snow and sleet : fairer and clearer later : and probably frosty : visibility poor ~~poor~~ becoming fair.

8.30 pm. Wind NE 5 to 10 m.p.h. increasing to 15 or 20 m.p.h. & probably changing to East
at 6000 ft. NE or East ~~25 to 30~~ 20 to 30 m.p.h.
mainly fair and probably bright & frosty :
poor visibility early ; then fair.
~~Good~~ Cold weather likely for some days.

# Jan 19th 1917

9.25 am Wind NE 15 to 20 mph. changing to East
at 6000 ft. East 20 to 30 mph.
fair but cloudy at first: probably clearing later:
cold and frosty: fair visibility.
Afternoon cloud Low 7.

10.30 am. Wind NE 15 to ~~20~~ 25 mph changing to East: lighter at night.
fair but cloudy at first: probably clearing later:
cold and frosty: fair visibility.
Temperature day 33 night 28. 1st & 2nd day
33 night 25 3rd & 4th & 5th day.

4.30 pm Wind East ~~10~~ 5 to 15 mph increasing tomorrow to ~~20~~ 25 mph.
at 6000 ft. East 30 mph.
fair: probably becoming bright:
frost: fair visibility.
Note. frosty weather likely for some days: probably fair too:

8.45 pm. Wind NE & East 5 to 15 mph. increasing to ~~[illegible]~~ 25 mph.
at 6000 ft. East 8 20 to 30 mph.
fair: cloudy at first probably becoming bright: frost: fair
visibility.

Jan 20th

9.5. am  Wind NE or East 20 to 25 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft. East 15 m.p.h.
overcast : ~~fair and~~ frosty : fair visibility
Afternoon cloud Low 10
cold weather continuing some days.

10.15 am  Wind NE or East 20 to 25 m.p.h. decreasing later :
overcast at first : keen frost : fair visibility.
Temperature day 26° night 15°.
Note. Frost continuing some days : general tendency is towards bright weather.

4.30 pm  Wind East 10 to 15 m.p.h
at 6000 ft East or SE 20 m.p.h
overcast : dry : keen frost : indifferent visibility

8.30 pm  Wind East 10 to 15 m.p.h
at 6000 ft. ESE 20 m.p.h.
overcast probably becoming bright later : dry : keen frost : indifferent visibility :

Jan 21st.

9.30 a.m. Wind East 10 m.p.h. changing to SE: at 2000 ft SE or South 20 m.p.h.
. overcast, probably clearing: dry: frost: indifferent visibility
1.2. afternoon cloud low 10, becoming 3.
3.4.5. . . . . . low 10 becoming 7

10.30 a.m. Wind East 10 m.p.h. changing to SE:
dry: frost: overcast probably clearing tonight or tomorrow morning: indifferent visibility.
Temperature day 28 night 20

4.30 p.m. Wind East or SE 5 to 10 mph: at 2000 ft South 15 mph.
dry: frost: probably clearing: indifferent visibility.
Note: slight indications of a change after ~~2 days~~ 2 more days of from the cold Easterly type is a case ~~if it comes it~~

8.30 p.m. Wind East or SE 5 to 10 m.p.h.: at 2000 ft South 15 m.p.h.
fair and frosty: indifferent or poor visibility.

## Jan 21st

9.30am Wind East 10 mph changing to SE: at 6000 ft. SE or South 20 ~~30~~ mph.

~~dry and frosty: overcast~~

mainly overcast and ~~fair but~~ some slight snow showers likely: 8° frost:

indifferent visibility.

Afternoon cloud Low 10.

10.30 am Wind East 10 mph. changing to SE and probably becoming

variable after tomorrow:

mainly fair and ~~at~~ at times bright: keen frost: indifferent

visibility: morning fog.

Day temperature 30°F night ~~20 15 to 20°F~~ 20°F

4.30pm. Wind East 10 mph.: probably becoming variable later.

at 6000 ft. South 15 mph / S. 15 mph. mainly fair and some bright intervals likely:

frost: indifferent visibility morning fog.

temperature tonight 25° F

~~Indications still for still frost continuing.~~

8.30pm. Wind NE or East 5 to 10 mph but calm at times:

at 6000 ft. SE or East 15 mph.

1.2. Lewis. fair and ~~at times~~ mainly bright: morning fog:

10 or 15 degrees of frost likely ~~tonight: 20 tomorrow~~

3.4.5. fair and ~~probably bright: or~~ ~~at times~~ mainly bright:

morning fog: 10 degrees of frost likely tonight,

15 or 20 tomorrow night.

Jan 23

9.25 am. Wind East or NE 15 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft. East 30 m.p.h.
~~mainly~~ fair : ~~but~~ mainly bright but probably becoming temporarily overcast : ~~in~~ visibility indifferent but improving during day : frost : 20 degrees likely tonight.

1.2. Afternoon cloud Low & nil

345 Low ~~4~~ 2 becoming 7.

11.35 am. Wind East or N.E 15 m.p.h but light at night.
fair : mainly bright but not unlikely to become temporarily overcast : visibility poor in morning ~~indifferent at~~, but improving during day : keen frost.
day temperature 25° F night 10° to 15° F.

4.15 pm. Wind NE 5 to 10 m.p.h increasing to 20 m.p.h. later
(at 6000 ft. East 30 m.p.h)
fair : mainly bright : keen frost : visibility poor early fair later. night temperature probably 10° to 15° F. morning fog.

8.30 pm Wind NE 5 to 10 m.p.h. increasing to 20 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft East 30 m.p.h.
fair and mainly bright : some morning fog : keen frost : ~~probably 20 20 degrees~~ temperature probably 10 to 15° F at night : visibility poor early fair later.

Jan 24.

9.30am Wind NE 20 m.p.h. probably changing later to East or SE: at 6000 ft East 30 m.p.h. changing to SE mainly fair and bright but cloudy at times: fair visibility: frost: probably 15°. degrees tonight Afternoon cloud. Low 3.

11.25am Wind NE 20 m.p.h. probably changing later to East mainly fair and bright but some cloud likely at times: ~~fair~~ visibility fair but deteriorating: frost: morning fog: Day temperature ~~25~~ 20 to 25 night 10 to 15°.

Note. ~~No indications yet of thaw.~~ ~~Cold w~~ no indications of thaw yet.

4.30pm Wind NE 15 to 20 m.p.h. ~~decreasing & changing~~ but ~~10~~ 5 to 15 m.p.h. at night: at 6000 ft. East 30 to 40 m.p.h. mainly bright and frosty but some cloud at times and perhaps slight snow showers: visibility indifferent or poor: morning fog: temperature falling to 10 or 15° F:

6.15pm. Second Army I. Wind NE or East 10 to 15 mph increasing to 25 mph. Mainly bright but some cloud at times, and slight snow showers not unlikely later. Keen frost. Night temperature 15°F, day 25°F. Visibility poor early, fair later. No indications yet of thaw.

8.30pm Wind NE 5 to 10 m.p.h. probably changing to East or SE 15 to 20 m.p.h. at 6000 ft. East 30 to 40 m.p.h.: at 10,000 feet. East 20 m.p.h. bright at first but morning fog: probably becoming cloudy later: poor visibility: temperature 10°F at first 25°F later:

6.30 pm. 25th. Wind East 5 to 10 m.p.h increasing to 25 m.p.h and probably changing to S E: fair and bright at first: morning fog: likely to become overcast later: frost: temperature tonight 15° tomorrow 30 to 35 degrees. Note. conditions are gradually becoming less settled and there is a risk of snow and rain after tomorrow though perhaps not thawing until Sunday.

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Jan 25. 1917

9.30 am. Wind East 10 m.p.h. changing to SE 15 or 20 m.p.h.
at 6000 ft East 25 m.p.h. changing to SE ~~30~~ 35 m.p.h.
bright : ~~frost~~ but : indifferent or poor visibility : frost
~~10 to 15 degrees tonight~~ ; temperature tonight 15 to 20° F.
Afternoon cloud Low nil.
A risk of unsettled conditions is slowly developing.

11.15 am Wind East 10 to 15 m.p.h. changing to SE 20 to 25 m.p.h. later.
bright : indifferent visibility : morning fog :
frost : ~~temperature~~
Day temperature 25 night 15° to 20° F.
~~the risk of~~ fair quiet weather probably breaking up : ~~after tomorrow~~
a risk of snow after tomorrow : a slight risk of thaw
following.

4.40 pm. Wind NE. 15 to 20 mph. but 5 to 15 mph. at night :
at 6000 feet East 30 to 40 mph.
Mainly bright & frosty but some cloud at times &
perhaps slight snow showers later : visibility
indifferent or poor : morning fog : temperature
falling to 10 or 15° F.

6.15 pm. Second Army I. ~~Wind NE. or East 10 to 15 mph. increasing to 25 mph : mainly bright but some cloud at times & slight snow showers not unlikely later : ~~Keen~~ frost : night temperature 15° F, day 25° F : visibility poor fairly fair later : no indications yet of thaw.~~

see opposite

8.45 pm Wind East 5 m.p.h. increasing to 20 or 25 m.p.h. and probably
changing to SE : at 6000 ft. SE 25 m.p.h. increasing
to 35 m.p.h.
bright ~~at first~~ but morning fog : poor visibility : frost :
temperature 10° to 15° increasing to 30 or 35° F.
unsettled conditions spreading slowly : frost lasting over
tomorrow and perhaps over Saturday.

Jan 26th 1917

9.35 am. Wind East 15 to 25 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft. East or SE 25 to 35 m.p.h.
fair and bright at first : snow showers probably later : poor visibility : frost.
temperature 30 today 20 tonight
afternoon cloud low nil.

11.30 am Wind East 15 to 20 m.p.h. increasing later to 25 or 30 m.p.h.
fair and bright at first : probably becoming overcast later (: perhaps some snow afterwards) : poor visibility : frost.
temperature 30 today 15 to 20 tonight.
Note frost likely to last over tomorrow.

4.30 pm. Wind East 20 to 30 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft. East or NE 30 to 40 m.p.h.
bright becoming overcast : risk of snow later :
indifferent visibility : frost : ~~min~~ temp. 15 to 20 increasing to 30.

6.15 pm. 2nd Any Wind East 20 to 30 m.p.h. : bright at first probably becoming overcast : snow showers not unlikely later : frost : indifferent visibility : night temperature 15 to 20 day 30°

8.55 pm. Wind East 20 to 30 m.p.h. : ~~gusty~~ gusts of 40 to 50 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft ~~SE or~~ East or SE 40 m.p.h.
1. & 2 cloudy or overcast } perhaps slight snow showers:
3.4.5. bright becoming cloudy or overcast }
~~indifferent~~ or fair visibility being fair : ~~frost : bitterly cold~~ :
bitingly cold : ~~Note~~ frost : temperature 15 to 20 increasing to ~~30~~ 25 or 30.

Jan 27 7 am.

Wind East 25 to 35 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft. East 40 to 50 m.p.h.
bright at first probably overcast (later); ~~with~~ and snow showers
frost : fair visibility : temperature 25 to 30

9.35 am. Afternoon cloud low nil ~~becoming~~

Wind East 25 to 35 m.p.h. : gusts of 40 to 50 m.p.h.
at 6000 ft. East 50 to 60 m.p.h.
bright at first probably becoming overcast ; ~~with~~ with some snow
showers ~~later~~ : fair visibility : frost :
day temperature 25 to 30 night 20 to 25.
Note frost probably lasting over tomorrow.

4.30 pm. Wind East 25 to 35 m.p.h.: gusts of 40 to 50 m.p.h.
at 6000 ft. East 50 to 60 m.p.h.
bright : ~~and~~ risk of snow showers later : ~~snow~~ frosty : fair visibility
temperature 20 to 25 increasing to 30 or 35
frost probably lasting over tomorrow but temperature
rising gradually.

6.15 pm 2nd day. Wind East 25 to 35 m.p.h. with some gusts of gale force : bright but risk of snow showers later : frost : fair visibility : Note : the frost is likely to last over tomorrow but temperature will probably rise gradually : temperature tonight 20 tomorrow 30 to 35.

8.40 pm Wind East 20 to 30 m.p.h. with gusts of 40 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft. East 50 m.p.h. but less at greater heights : bright : frost : fair visibility : temperature 20 to 25 increasing to 30 or 35 in the day.

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Jan 28.

9.35 am. Wind East or NE 20 to 30 mph but gusts of 40 mph:
at 6000 ft East 40 to 50 mph
bright: frost: fair visibility but indifferent tomorrow:
day temp. 30 night 20 ~~[illegible]~~.
Afternoon cloud low nil. Thaw postponed.

11.30 am Wind East or NE 20 to 30 mph but gusts of 40 mph: probably
decreasing later.
bright: frost: fair visibility today, indifferent tomorrow.
Note ~~Conditions~~ frost lasting over tomorrow and probably over Tuesday.
(Temperature day 30 night ~~20~~ 15 to 20.

4.15 pm. Wind East or NE 20 to 30 mph decreasing.
at 6000 ft.. East 40 mph.
bright: frost: ~~indifferent~~ a poor visibility poor in
the morning: ~~temperature~~ falling to 8 10 to 15 then ~~15 to 20~~ increasing to 30.
Frost ~~probably~~ lasting over tomorrow & probably over Tuesday.

6 pm. Wind NE or East 20 mph decreasing and probably
becoming light and variable later: bright and
2nd day. frosty: some morning fog: visibility poor early
indifferent later: temperature 15 increasing to 30°:
frost probably lasting over Tuesday.

8.50 pm Wind NE ~~15~~ 5 ~~20~~ 10 to ~~25~~ mph but 20 mph with day & light at night
at 6000 ft East 25 to 35 mph
bright: frost: indifferent visibility: morning fog or
haze: temperature 10 to 15 ~~[illegible]~~ increasing to 30.
frost continuing over Tuesday with lighter winds.

Jan 29. 1917

9.45 am  Wind NE 10 to 15 m.p.h. light at night:
at 6000 ft. E 20 m.p.h.
bright: frost: ~~probably~~ perhaps becoming overcast and ~~foggy~~
foggy later: temperature day 30 night 15
Afternoon cloud low nil.

11.15 am  Wind NE 10 to 15 m.p.h., light at night.
bright: frost: perhaps becoming overcast and
foggy later:
temperature day 25 to 30 night 15.

4.15 pm  Wind NE or East 5 to 10 m.p.h at night, 15 m.p.h. in the day:
at 6000 feet East 20 m.p.h.
bright: frost: morning fog: indifferent visibility
. temperature falling to 10 or 15 then increasing to 25 or 30.

8.15 pm  Wind NE 5 m.p.h. increasing to 15 m.p.h.: bright and
2nd pkg  frosty: poor visibility early indifferent later: temperature
falling to 10 degrees and then increasing to 25 degrees F.
Indications are on the whole for frost continuing.

8.15 pm  Wind NE 5 m.p.h. increasing to 10 or 15 m.p.h. and then becoming light Easterly.
at 6000 ft East 20 m.p.h. changing to SE.
bright: exceptional frost: morning fog: ~~indifferent vis or poor~~
visibility poor or bad early, indifferent later
3 4 5 am  temperature ~~o~~ ~~3~~ zero to 5° at first: 25° later.
1, 2.  temperature 5° ~~[illegible]~~ at first: 25° later

# Jan 30th. 1917

9.40 am Wind NE or North 10 to 15 mph increasing to 20 mph.:
at 6000 ft. NE or East 30 mph to 40 mph.
cloudy with bright intervals: frost: indifferent visibility.
Afternoon cloud Low 6.

11.35 am Wind between NE and NW 15 to 20 mph.
cloudy with some snow showers light at first
and probably heavier later: frost: fair visibility
temperature 20° rising to 30° or 32°
Frost probably lasting over tomorrow.

4.25 pm Wind NE or North 10 to 15 mph: at 6000 ft. NE 25 mph.
cloudy with some snow showers: frost:
indifferent visibility: Temperature night ~~15 to~~ 20 ~~20~~
day 25 to 30

6.0 pm Wind NE or North 15 to 20 mph perhaps NNW later.
(2nd Army Intelligence) cloudy with snow showers and fair
visibility. frost continuing but rather
less keen: night temperature 20
degrees, day 25 to 30 degrees.

8.30 pm. Wind North 10 to 15 mph., perhaps temporarily NNW and then
NE again: at 6000 ft. NE 25 mph.
cloudy with some snow showers: ~~and the~~ frost:
~~indifferent~~ indifferent ~~fair~~ visibility: temperature
3 45. night 15 day ~~25 to 30~~ ~~32~~ ~~32~~ 25° to 30°
12. night 15 to 20 day ~~30°~~ 30° ~~to 35~~

~~[illegible]~~
~~a slight risk of the a temporary the slight thaw later~~
temperature rising just above 32 degrees
later.

Jan 31. 1917

9.15 am. Wind North 15 m.p.h.: at 6000 ft. between NE and North 25 m.p.h. cloudy with further showers of snow: ~~sli~~ frost: fair visibility: temperature increasing to 30 or 32 degrees. Afternoon cloud Low 8. Frost becoming less keen: perhaps thawing very slightly tomorrow in the daytime.

to 11.15 am. Wind NNE 15 to 20 m.p.h. decreasing and probably becoming NNW: cloudy with further showers of snow: frost: fair visibility: perhaps thawing very slightly tomorrow in the day time day temperature 30 to 32 night 20 to 25 degrees.

4.15 pm. Wind ~~light~~ between North and NW 5 to 10 m.p.h. at 6000 ft. North 20 to 30 m.p.h. mainly fair and bright: frost tonight: probably thawing slightly tomorrow. fair visibility but some morning mist. temperature ~~20~~ night 20 day 30 to 35.

6.20 pm ~~5.30 pm~~ (2nd Army Intelligence) to Wind between North and NW 5 mph increasing to 10 or 15 mph. Mainly fair and bright frost tonight probably thawing slightly tomorrow. fair visibility but some morning mist temp: 15 to 20 at night 30 to 35 in the day.

8.30 pm Wind between North and West 5 m.p.h. probably becoming NW 10 m.p.h.: at 6000 ft. NE or North 20 to 30 m.p.h.: mainly fair with bright intervals: frost and mist at first: probably thawing slightly in the day ~~Indications are for a grad~~ Indications point towards a gradual break up of the frost during the next two or three days though they are not yet perfectly definite.

Feb 1st

Wind light and variable but mainly Easterly at first and Southerly later:
at 6000 ft. North 15 to 20 m.p.h.
cloudy with some snow: frost at first: but temperature
gradually rising: fair visibility
9.30am. afternoon cloud 2 or 10

Wind variable mainly Easterly at first and Southerly later.
cloudy with some snow showers: frost: fair visibility
but morning mist:
Temperature 25 to 30 in day 20 at night.
11.15 am. Frost probably lasting over tomorrow.

Wind NE or East 5 to 10 m.p.h. increasing
to 15 or 20 m.p.h.: at 6000 ft. North
or NE 20 m.p.h. increasing to 30 or 40 m.p.h.,
mainly fair and bright: frost: indifferent
visibility: temperature 10 to 15 tonight 25 to 30
4.20pm. tomorrow.

6pm Forecast for 24 hours
2nd Army. Wind NE 10 to 15 mph increasing to 25 mph
or 30 mph and changing to East
aaa fair and probably bright aaa
frost aaa indifferent visibility aaa. Temperature
night 15 day 25 degrees aaa present indications
are for frost continuing aaa

8.30pm. Wind NE or East 5 to 10 m.p.h. increasing to 25 or 30 m.p.h.
at 6000 ft NE 30 to 40 m.p.h. changing to East ~~or SE~~.
mainly fair and bright: frost: indifferent
visibility: frost probably lasting over Saturday.

Feb 2nd. 1917

9.30 am Wind NE or North 10 to 15 m.p.h. ~~[illegible]~~: at 6000 ft. NE 30 m.p.h.
mainly fair and bright at first: snow showers ~~[illegible]~~ not unlikely later: frost: visibility indifferent at first fair later.
[illegible] afternoon cloud Low 3.
[illegible] - . ~~[illegible]~~

11. am. Wind NE or North 10 to 15 m.p.h. perhaps temporarily NW later:
mainly fair and bright at first: snow showers not unlikely later: frost; morning fog: visibility indifferent first, fair later.
Temperature today ~~25~~ 25 to 30 tonight 15 tomorrow 30.
~~[illegible]~~.

4.30 pm. Wind light NE or North: at 6000 ft. NE 20 to 30 m.p.h.
mainly fair and bright at first: ~~but~~ some morning fog likely and perhaps slight snow showers:
~~[illegible] indifferent~~ visibility poor early fair later:
temperature 10 ~~to~~ or 15 increasing to ~~25~~ 30 degrees.

6.0 pm Forecast for 24 hours, Wind NE or N 5 to 10 mph increasing to 15 mph aaa perhaps temporarily NW later aaa bright at first but morning fog and probably some snow showers aaa frost aaa poor visibility early fair later aaa temperature 10 to 15 degrees increasing to 30 degrees.

8.35 pm. Wind light NE or North becoming variable and probably changing later to West or SW. at 6000 ft North 20 mph changing to West:
mainly fair but foggy at first: probably overcast later ~~temperature [illegible]~~
visibility poor early fair later: keen frost at first: ~~doubtful later~~:
~~present indications are for an early thaw: probably on ~~Sat~~ Sunday: but but perhaps~~
conditions are becoming favourable for a thaw soon.

Feb 3.

9.20 am. Wind light mainly West or SW: at 6000 ft. North 20 mph changing to West;
fair and bright becoming foggy at night: visibility indifferent or poor: temperature ~~rising gradually~~ 15 rising gradually to 30 or 35 degrees.
Afternoon cloud Low nil.

11. am. Wind light and variable ~~probably becoming~~ at first: probably between SW and SE later 5 to 10 mph.
fair and bright becoming foggy at night: frost today & tonight: perhaps thawing slightly tomorrow afternoon: indifferent or poor visibility.
Temperature 25 to 30 today, ~~10~~ 5 to ~~10~~ 15 tonight, 30 to 35 tomorrow.

4.30 p.m. Wind light and variable at first but mainly easterly: changing through South to SW & increasing to 10 or 15 m.p.h. At 6000 ft NE 20 mph becoming SW.
Fair becoming cloudy or overcast later, ~~with~~ probably some snow showers some mist in the morning. Frost at night; thawing a little to-morrow.
Indifferent visibility at first improving during the day.

6.30 pm Forecast for 24 hours.
Second A. Wind light and variable but mainly between SE and SW aaa keen frost at first, perhaps thawing slightly later aaa morning fog aaa poor visibility early indifferent later aaa temperature 5 to 10 increasing to 30 or 35 degrees.

8.30 pm. Wind light and variable but mainly between SE and SW: at 6000 ft North 15 mph changing to West.
mist or fog early: ~~fair bright~~ but mainly fair and bright:
temperature zero or less on low ground increasing to 30 or 35°
Visibility poor early indifferent later.

Feb 4th 1917

9.30 am. Wind light and variable mainly between SE and SW at first and North later: at 6000 ft. nearly calm
~~mainly bright~~ fair and mainly bright but misty at night: ~~indifferent~~ or poor visibility: temperature 25 to 30 in day 5 to 10 ~~15~~ at night.
frost continuing.
afternoon cloud. Low vis

11. am Wind light & variable mainly between SE & SW at first & North or NE later.
fair and mainly bright: ~~but~~ misty at night: poor visibility: day temperature 25 to 30 night 5 about zero.
: frost continuing.

4.30 pm. Wind light and variable, probably becoming North or NE: at 6000 ft. West 10 mph.
mainly fair and ~~mainly~~ bright but night mist or fog:
~~and~~ some slight snow showers possible: poor visibility: frost. temperature falling to about zero and rising again to ~~30 F.~~ 30° or 35° F.

6 pm. Forecast for 24 hours.
Second Army I. Wind light mainly SW. at first and North or NE. later: generally fair & bright but night fog & perhaps slight snow showers: poor visibility improving later: temperature falling to about 5° then increasing to 30° or 35°.

8.35 pm. Wind light and variable increasing to 10 or 15 mph later ~~at first~~ from North and then from NE: at 6000 ft. West 10 mph changing to North 20 mph.
generally fair and bright but foggy early and some slight snow showers possible: poor visibility but improving: temperature zero rising to 30° or 35°.

Feb. 5th.

3,4,5

9.20 am. Wind light Westerly becoming North and NE 10 to 15 mph. : at 6000 ft. North 20 mph
mainly overcast: some snow: probably clearing at night: indifferent visibility: afternoon cloud Low 10. (temperature 30° falling to 10)

1.2 Wind light & variable becoming North & NE 10 to 15 mph.
at 6000 ft North 20 mph:
mainly overcast: further snow: probably clearing at night:
indifferent visibility: temperature 30 to 35 falling to 15°.
afternoon cloud Low 10.

11. am. Wind light North or NE increasing to 10 or 15 mph.
overcast at first: some snow: probably clearing at night: poor visibility becoming fair: frost continuing. 1.2.3 day temperature 30° night 15°.
3.4.5

4.30 p.m. Wind Lt and N NE 5 to 10 mph increasing to 15 mph and then decreasing again. At 6000 ft NE 25 mph changing towards N.
Cloudy at first, occasionally overcast with some snowshowers: clearing later
frost continuing: night temp. about 15°; 30° in the day.
Visibility poor, fair later.

6.30 pm. Forecast for 24 hours.
Second Army ?. Wind North or NE 5 to 10 mph but 15 mph in the day aaa mainly fair and bright but some further slight showers of snow not unlikely aaa poor visibility early. indifferent or fair later aaa frost aaa temperature falling to 5 or 10 degrees then increasing to 30 degrees.

8.30 pm. Wind NE or East 5 to 10 mph. becoming light and variable later: at 6000 ft NE 30 mph.
mainly fair and bright: night fog: frost:
poor visibility becoming indifferent: temperature falling to 5° then increasing to 30 degrees.

Feb 6. 1917.

9. 15 am. Wind NE 15 to 25 mph [2nd Army & Dunkirk 20 to 30 mph] probably changing to East: at 6000 ft. NE 30 to 40 mph becoming East: fair and bright: frost: visibility becoming fair: Daytemp 25 to 30 night 10 degrees Afternoon cloud 2000 nil.

11. am. Wind NE ~~at~~ 20 to 30 mph, less at night: probably becoming East later:
fair and bright: visibility improving to fair: frost
day temperature 25 to 30 night 10 degrees.

4.25 pm. Wind NE 15 to 25 mph with gusts of 35 mph: at 6000 ft. ENE ~~& East~~ 40 mph.
fair and bright: frost: visibility improving:
~~day~~ night temperature ~~&~~ 10 to 15 day 25 to 30 degrees.

Forecast for 24 hours.

6.20 pm. Wind N.E. 15 to 20 mph. probably decreasing
Second Army I. later: mainly fair and bright; frost; indifferent or fair visibility: night temperature 15 day 30 degrees.

8.30 pm. Wind NE 15 to 25 mph decreasing later:
at 6000 ft. ENE 40 to 50 mph decreasing.
fair bright frosty: & visibility fair or good ~~later~~: temperature 15 increasing to 25 or 30 degrees:
frost continuing

Feb. 7th. 1916

9.30am. Wind NE {20 to 30 mph decreasing} (4, 5)
(1, 2, 3) 15 to 25 " }

at 6000 ft. ENE 30 to 40 mph. decreasing.
bright and frosty: fair or good visibility today: morning fog:
temperature day 25 night ~~to~~ 5 degrees
Afternoon cloud Low nil

11.10 am. Wind NE 15 to 25 mph decreasing:
bright and frosty: fair visibility but morning fog:
temperature day 25 night 5 degrees.

Note: frost continuing

4. pm. Wind NE 15 to 20 mph decreasing: at 6000 ft
ENE ~~20~~ 30 to ~~30~~ 35 mph decreasing:
bright and frosty: morning fog: ~~day tem~~
visibility poor or indifferent: ~~day~~ night temperature ~~to~~ 10 to 15
degrees day ~~30 degrees~~ 30 to 35 degrees.
Slight thaw likely during daytime with frost at night

6 PM. Forecast for 24 hours.
Second Army I. Wind NE 10 mph. decreasing & probably becoming variable. Bright frosty night thawing in daytime. Indifferent visibility. Temperature night 15. day 30 to 35 degrees.

8.30pm Wind NE 10 to 15 mph probably becoming light and
variable later: at 6000 ft. ENE 30 ~~35~~ mph. decreasing.
bright and frosty: morning fog: indifferent visibility:
~~night temperature 10 to 15 deg~~ slight thaw likely during
day with frost at night

# Feb 8th 1917

9.30 am Wind NE 10 to 15 (1 & 2) 15 to 20 (3 4 5) mph. becoming light at night (1 & 2) ~~decreasing to 5 ... at night~~ (3 4 5).
at 6000 ft ENE 25 to 35 mph.
bright: slight thaw in day: keen frost at night: fair visibility
but morning fog: temperature 30 to 35 in day, 10 to 15 at night.
afternoon cloud low nil. Note. Frost continuing.

11. am Wind NE 15 to 20 mph becoming light at night:
bright: slight thaw in day: keen frost at night:
indifferent ~~fair~~ visibility: ~~but~~ morning fog: temperature 30 ~~to 35~~ in day
10 to 15 at night. Note frost continuing.

4.20 pm Wind NE ~~15 to 25~~ ~~20 to 30~~ ~~15 to 25~~ 20 to 30 mph. [1st Army ~~10~~ 20 ~~15~~ mph decreasing the at night to 5 mph.)
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at 6000 ft. ENE 25 to 35 mph.
bright: keen frost: indifferent visibility: probably
thawing slightly in the afternoon: night temperature 10 to 15
day 30° to 35°.

6. PM Forecast for 24 hours.
Second Army ~~1~~ Wind NE 15 to 20 mph. decreasing to
5 or 10 mph. in the early morning. Bright and
frosty. Probably thawing slightly in afternoon.
Indifferent visibility. Temperature falling to 15° then
increasing to 30 or 35 degrees.

8.30 pm { Wind NE 20 to 30 mph. probably changing to East later:
345 { at 6000 ft. East 30 to 40 mph.
bright: keen frost early: probably thawing slightly in
afternoon, with frost again at night: indifferent visibility.

1 & 2. Wind NE ~~5~~ 10 to 15 mph. increasing to 25 mph. & probably changing to East later:

# Feb 9th 1917

9.30 am. Wind ENE 20 to 30 mph. probably changing later to ESE.
at 6000 ft. East 30 to 40 mph.
bright: fair visibility: frost: temperature 30 in day
10 to 15 at night. Afternoon cloud Low vis.
{ 2nd Army & 1st Army
{ indifferent 1,3,4,5.

11 am Wind ENE 20 to 30 mph ~~probably changing~~: less at night.
bright: indifferent visibility: frost: temperature 30 in day
10 to 15 at night. Note frost continuing.

4.30pm Wind NE or East 20 to 30 mph: [1st Army decreasing to 5 mph.]
bright: indifferent visibility: keen
frost early: ~~slight the~~ slight thaw in afternoon:
~~temperature~~ falling to 10 or 15 then increasing to 32 ~~to~~ or 35
degrees.
at 6000 ft. East 35 to 45 mph.

6pm. Forecast for 24 hours.
Second Army I. Wind NE. 15 to 20 mph. probably changing towards East:
bright with keen frost early slight thaw in afternoon:
temp falling to 15 rising to 32 or 35 degrees:
indifferent visibility.

8.30 p. Wind NE or East ~~10~~ 5 to ~~15~~ 10 mph [1st Army light and variable]
~~increasing~~ ~~increasing~~ to 15 mph: at 6000 ft. East 30 mph changing to ~~ESE~~ NE.
fair: cloudy at times: frost early & probably fog: slight thaw
in afternoon: poor visibility becoming indifferent

Feb 16th 1917

9.30 am. Wind light mainly between NW and NE: at 6000 ft. East 20 mph decreasing and changing to ~~N~~ North or NW.
fair and bright at first: cloudy with perhaps snow showers later: indifferent visibility: temperature 30 to 35 falling to ~~2~~ 15 at night.
Slight indications of thaw approaching.
Afternoon cloud low nil

11.15am. Wind light mainly between NW and NE:
fair and bright at first: probably becoming cloudy later: indifferent visibility
day temperature ~~30~~ 32 to 35 night 15 to 20.

4.30pm. Wind light mainly between NE and NW: at 6000 ft East 20 mph changing to North
fair and bright at first but some mist or fog at night and then probably cloudy: indifferent visibility: frost: temperature falling to ~~15~~ 10 or 15 degrees then increasing to 32 or 35 degrees.

6pm. Second Army D. Forecast for 24 hours –
Wind light between NW and NE: cloudless at first but haze and fog likely aaa keen frost early aaa probably becoming cloudy later aaa temperature 10 to 15 degrees rising to 30 or 35 degrees aaa.

8.30pm. Wind between NE and NW 10 to 15 mph (10th Army light west changing to NW or North) at 6000 ft. NE 25 mph changing to North: mainly overcast: some mist or fog poor visibility but improving later: temperature ~~20~~ 25 rising to 35 degrees.

Feb 11

10 am Wind Easterly 10 mph : at 6000 feet SE 20 mph
1.2. mainly overcast ~~at first~~ & thawing slightly at first: frost likely again at night
3.4.5. cloudy with brighter intervals : thawing slightly in afternoon: frost at night.
12. Afternoon cloud Low 10 (3,4) Low 7.

11 am. Wind Easterly 10 mph. :
1.2. mainly overcast & thawing slightly at first: frost likely again at night : fair visibility becoming poor : risk of snow or sleet later
3.4.5 cloudy with brighter intervals: thawing slightly in afternoon: frost at night : poor visibility becoming indifferent. risk of snow or sleet later :
1.2. Day temperature 35. night 30
3.4.5 " " 32 to 35 night 25.

4.40 pm Wind East or NE 5 to 10 mph. : at 6000 ft ESE 20 mph.
fair and frosty at first : thawing slightly later with perhaps some showers of snow or sleet : poor visibility becoming indifferent.
temperature night 20 day 35

6.30 pm. Second Army Intelligence Forecast for 24 hrs. Wind East or N.E. 5 to 10 mph aaa Fair and frosty at first probably thawing slightly later aaa perhaps showers of snow or sleet aaa indifferent visibility aaa Temperature 20 or 25 increasing to 35 degrees aaa

8.30 pm. Wind East or NE 5 to 10 mph, perhaps temporarily NW or West later.
~~increasing later~~ at 6000 ft. SE 10 mph changing probably to NE.
1.2. cloudy with fair intervals at first and ~~probably~~ perhaps snow or sleet showers later: frost ~~frosty~~ early thawing slightly later : indifferent visibility
3.4.5. fair and frosty at first probably thawing slightly later aaa perhaps showers of snow or sleet : indifferent visibility : morning fog.

Addresses of Forecasts issued by telegram (See Opposite following mondays)

Morning. R.F.C. about 9 a.m. Armies about 11 a.m.
Afternoon. R.F.C. and Armies about 4.30 p.m.
Evening. Sec. Army Intell. 6.30 p.m.
Night. R.F.C. and Armies about 8.30 p.m.

## Morning.

R.F.C.

1 Brigade 1.
2 — 2
3 — 3
4 — 4
5 — 5
3 HQ. RFC.
2 HQ. R.N.A.S. Dunkirk.
3 Telephone RFC. Cormont
2 1st A.D.
5 9th Wing

Armies

1 First Army
2 Second Army and Wind Hazebrouck
3 Third Army and Breezes Avesnes le Comte
4 Fourth Army and Climate Fourth Army.
5 Fifth Army
3 Operations } G.H.Q.
3 D.G.S } G.H.Q.
3 O.C. Wireless } G.H.Q.
3 French Mission } G.H.Q.
3 Delcambre. 140 Rue de Grenelle Paris
3 Dugny – Observations R.G.A.
2 Special Brigade.

## Afternoon

R.F.C.

1 Brigade 1
3 3
3 HQ. RFC.
5 9th Wing.

Armies.

1 First Army
3 Third Army
4 Fourth Army and Climate Fourth Army.
5 Fifth Army.
3 Dugny
3 Cavalry Corps.
2 Depot Special Brigade (Wednesdays only)

## Night.

R.F.C.

Same addresses as for morning.

Armies

1 First Army
2 Second Army
3 Third Army
4 Fourth Army and Climate Fourth Army
5 Fifth Army.
3 Operations } G.H.Q.
3 O.C. Wireless } G.H.Q.
3 D.G.S. } G.H.Q.
2 Depot Special Brigade (Wednesdays only)
2 Special Brigade
2 Wind Hazebrouck } By D.R.L.S.
3 Breezes Avesnes } By D.R.L.S.
3 Central Lab. by Hand.

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Red figures indicate Army Forecast.

Monday Feb. 12 1917.

9.20 am Wind light and variable becoming NE or North 15 m.p.h.
at 6000 ft. North or NE 25 m.p.h.
overcast at first: some showers of snow or sleet likely: probably becoming bright & frosty again later: poor visibility
temp. rising to 30 to 35 degrees. Afternoon cloud low 10
cold weather & probably frost continuing.

11 am Wind light North becoming NE 15 m.p.h.
overcast: ~~with~~ some showers of snow or sleet likely: brighter again later: poor visibility.

1.2. Day Temperature 34 night 28.
34.5 32 25
cold weather & probably frost continuing

4.30 pm Wind light NW or North changing later to NE 15 m.p.h.
overcast: slightly ~~showers of~~ brighter or snow ~~and~~ sleet or drizzle likely: ~~thawing slowly~~ slight thaw in day: slight frost at night.
at 6000 ft. North or NE 25 m.p.h.
Temperature day ~~34~~ 35 night ~~28 to 30~~ 29.

6 PM <u>Second Army Intelligence</u> Forecast for 24 hours. Wind light NW or North changing to NE 15 mph. Overcast at first probably brighter later. Slight frost at night slight thaw in day. Poor visibility, improving later. Temperature falling to 30 then increasing to 35 degrees

8.45 pm Wind North or NE 10 to 15 m.p.h.: at 6000 ft NE 25 m.p.h.
overcast and misty at first with slight snow or drizzle ~~at first~~: probably brighter later: slight frost early then gradually thawing again: poor visibility improving later temperature 30 rising to 35 degrees.

~~with frost~~ ~~cold~~
probably with frost
later at night

frost probable at night

Feb 13th 1917

9.15 am Wind NE or East 15 to 20 m.p.h. probably decreasing later: at 6000 ft. East 20 to 30 m.p.h. overcast at first: bright later: thawing in day: frost and fog at night: afternoon cloud low mist:

~~Frost tonight will probably be rather keen~~

11.15 am Wind NE or East 15 to 20 m.p.h. probably decreasing later: mainly bright: thawing in day: rather keen frost at night: ~~visibility fair~~ afternoon visibility fair. (& probably mist or fog)

Day temperature 35 night 20 to 25.

~~Frost at night probably continuing but a risk of thaw~~

~~The most probable weather is frost at night continuing but there is a risk of a thaw after to~~

4.30 pm Wind NE or East 15 to 20 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft. East 30 m.p.h. mainly bright: frost night and morning: thawing slightly in day: indifferent ~~or fair~~ visibility becoming fair. Night temperature 20 to 25 : day ~~35 to~~ 35

6.15 pm Second Army Intel. Forecast for 24 hours. Wind NE or East 10 to 15 mph: mainly bright but morning mist or haze likely: frost at night thawing slightly in day: indifferent visibility early fair later: temperature 25 at night 35 in day.

8.30 pm Wind East or NE 10 to 15 m.p.h. increasing to 20 m.p.h. at times: at 6000 ft. East or SE 20 to 30 m.p.h. mainly bright: frost morning and night: thawing slightly in day: visibility ~~indifferent becoming~~ poor but improving later:

Feb 14th 1917

9.20 am Wind NE 15 to 20 mph: at 6000 ft East 20 to 30 mph.

~~mist~~ bright: thawing in day: frost at night: some mist or haze: temperature day 35 night 25.

Afternoon cloud low nil.

11.15 am Wind NE 15 to 20 mph.:

bright: thawing in day: frost at night: some mist or haze: indifferent visibility

temperature day 35 night 25

Note. ~~fair weather~~ * rainless ~~day~~ weather continuing.

4.~~4~~ pm Wind NE 15 to 20 mph: at 6000 ft East 20 to 30 mph.

bright: frosty morning: thawing in day: indifferent visibility ~~early fair~~ being fair.

night temperature 25 day 35.

6pm Second Army Intelligence Forecast for 24 hours. Wind NE or East 15 to 20 mph aaa bright with frost at night and slight thaw in day aaa fair visibility aaa temperature 25 at night 35 in day aaa rainless weather likely to continue aaa.

8.30 pm. Wind NE or East ~~to~~ 10 to 15 mph increasing to 20 mph in the day: at 6000 ft East 20 to 30 mph.

bright and frosty ~~early~~ morning: thawing slightly in day: slight frost at night: some mist or haze with indifferent visibility.

Feb 15. 1917

9.30 am Wind East 15 to 25 mph: at 6000 ft. East becoming SE 30 mph.
bright: thawing slightly in day: frost at night: ~~f~~ indifferent visibility: day temperature 35 night ~~20 to~~ 25.
Afternoon cloud low nil.

11.15. Wind East 15 to 25 mph: probably changing later to SE
bright: thawing slightly in day: frost at night
indifferent visibility.
day Temperature ~~today~~ 35 ~~tonight 25 tomorrow 35 to 40~~. [above: 35 night 25]

4.30pm Wind East 15 to 20 mph. less at night: probably changing ~~late~~ to SE: at 6000 ft. SE ~~30 to~~ ~~20~~ 30 to 40 mph. morning haze:
bright: frost at night: thawing in the day:
~~tempera~~ indifferent visibility: temperature night 25°
day 40° ~~to~~ 45° degrees. Weather likely to continue to become milder.

6.pm. Second Army Intell. Forecast for 24 hours. Wind East 10 to 15 mph changing to SE aaa. bright with frosts at nights and morning haze aaa. indifferent visibility aaa temperature nights 25 day 40 to 45 degrees aaa weather likely to continue to become milder.

8.15 p. Wind light East becoming SE 10 to 15 mph after dawn: at 6000 ft. SE or South 20 to 30 mph.
bright: ~~with~~ frost early & again at night: thawing considerably in day:
morning haze: indifferent visibility
Temperature 25 increasing to 40 or 45
~~weather~~ note: likely to continue becoming milder

Feb 1½.

9.15 am Wind SE or South 10 to 15 mph : at 6000 ft. SW 20 to 30 mph
bright [probably] becoming overcast [and misty] : a risk of thunderstorms :
: milder : Temperature [day] 40 to 45 [to 50] night 30 to 35.

3. 4. 5 Afternoon cloud Low 10

1. 2. Afternoon cloud Low 3 becoming 10.

11 am Wind SE or South 10 to 15 mph.
mainly overcast : probably some rain later and
perhaps thunderstorms : ~~Temperature~~ indifferent
visibility : temperature today 40 to 45 tonight 30 to 35.
tomorrow 45 to 50

4.30 pm. Wind SE or South ~~to~~ 5 to 10 mph [+ probably changing to SW] increasing in the day [to]
at 6000 ft. South [or SW] 20 mph.
overcast with some rain : perhaps thunderstorms :
~~fe~~ bright intervals later : indifferent visibility
becoming fair : temperature [night] 30 to 35 day 45 to ~~50~~ 55.

6.0 pm. Forecast for 24 hours. Wind SE or South 5 to 10 mph,
Second Army Intell. probably changing later to SW : overcast and
misty with some rain or drizzle and perhaps
thunderstorms : brighter intervals likely later with
better visibility : temperature falling to about 30 degrees
then rising to 45 or 50 degrees : milder weather is
likely though it is not yet quite certain that we are
entirely rid of the cold Easterly type.

9 8.45 pm ~~Wind light SE becoming South 10 mph and pro~~
Wind SE or South 5 mph increasing to 10 or 15 mph.
mainly overcast and misty with ~~some~~ [slight] rain or drizzle : brighter
intervals likely later with better visibility : temperature
30 or 35 rising to 45 or 50 degrees.
(at 6000 ft. SSW 20 to 30 mph

Feb 17. 1917 Saturday

9.20 am. Wind South or SW 10 to 15 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft. SW or West 20 m.p.h.
overcast : ~~and~~ (probably) fog drifting over : some rain or drizzle likely : poor or bad visibility.
Temperature day 45 to 50 night 40.
Afternoon cloud base 10

11.20 am. Wind South or SW 10 to 15 m.p.h. : ~~at~~
mainly overcast : fog or mist drifting over : some rain or drizzle likely : poor or bad visibility.
Temperature day 45 to 50 night 35 to 40.

4.30 pm. Wind South or SW 5 to 10 m.p.h. calm at times.
mainly overcast ~~with some~~ and misty ~~and~~ with some rain or drizzle
poor or bad visibility : ~~temperature~~ night 35 to 40 day 45 to 50
at 6000 ft. SW 20 m.p.h.

6.15 pm. Second Army Intelligence. Forecast for 24 hours. Wind probably between South and West 5 to 10 mph. but a slight risk of East winds being renewed aaa overcast and misty with some rain or drizzle aaa relatively mild aaa poor visibility early improving later aaa temperature 35 to 40 at night 45 to 50 in the day aaa

8.15 pm. ~~30~~ Wind light or calm at first : South or SW 5 to 10 m.p.h. later : at 6000 ft. SW 15 m.p.h.
overcast and misty with some rain or drizzle : ~~patches~~ poor or bad
visibility ~~thunderstorms~~ . probably clearing later : day temperature 45 to 50

# Feb 18th. 1917

9.20 a.m. Wind SW 5 mph probably changing SSE 5 to 10 mph.
at 6000 ft. SW 10 mph changing to South 25 mph.
overcast and foggy: some rain or drizzle still
probable: temperature 40 to 45 degrees.
Afternoon Cloud Low 10

11.10 a.m. Wind SW 5 mph. probably changing to South or SE
10 mph
overcast and foggy: some rain or drizzle
likely: probably becoming gradually clearer
but still cloudy: visibility poor.
Day temperature 45 night 35.

4.30. Wind SW 5 mph probably changing to South or SE
overcast and some mist or fog at first:
gradually becoming clearer: visibility poor or bad
but improving later: temperature night 35 day 45.
at 6000 ft. West or South 10 mph

6.30 p.m. Second Army Intelligence Forecast for 24 hours.
Wind light SW or South probably changing to S.E. aaa
Cloudy and misty with clearer intervals aaa poor visibility
but improving aaa temperature night 30 to 35 day 45 aaa

8.30 p.m. Wind light and variable but mainly Southerly
at 6000 ft. SW 10 mph
Cloudy and foggy with clearer intervals: bad
visibility generally but occasionally fair: night temperature 30
to 35 day 45 degrees.

Addresses of Forecasts issued by telegram

See list of 10/2/17. on page opposite Forecasts for 12/2/17.

Changes.

Tele. address, Special Brigade G.H.Q. From 2pm. 15 Feb 1917.

Ceased, Observations R.G.A. Dugny. from 17/2/17.

Monday Feb 19th.

9.15 am Wind light between SW and SE increasing later to 15 mph : at 6000 ft. South 10 mph. increasing to 25 mph later
mainly overcast and misty or foggy : ~~some rain~~ or slight rain or drizzle likely :
temperature ~~40~~ day 40 to 45 night 30 to 35
Afternoon cloud Low cm. ~~but local bright intervals not improbable~~

10.35 am Wind light between SW and SE increasing later to 15 mph. : mainly overcast and misty or foggy : slight rain or drizzle likely : generally poor or bad visibility.
temperature day ~~8~~ 40 to 45 night 30 to 35.

4.15 pm Wind light between SW and SE increasing to 10 or 15 mph. at 6000 ft. SW 10 mph. increasing.
mainly overcast misty and foggy : slight rain or drizzle likely
poor visibility
temperature night 30 to 35 day 40 to 45 degrees.

6.0 pm. Second Army Intelligence — Forecast for 24 hours. Wind light between SW and S.E. probably increasing to 10 or 15 mph: mainly overcast with mist or fog and slight rain or drizzle at times: poor visibility: temperature night 30 to 35 day 40 to 45.

8.15 pm. Wind SE 5 to 10 mph probably changing to South increasing to 20 mph and later ~~and increasing to 20 mph~~. or SW.
at 6000 ft. SW 10 mph increasing to 30 or 40 mph.
overcast ~~with~~ and misty or foggy : rain : poor visibility.
~~temperature 35 to 40 increasing probably after tomorrow to 45~~
~~Hotter 30 degrees. probably cold and wet tomorrow and~~ aaa
~~dark milder afterwards: indications are on the whole~~
~~for a mild unsettled SW type to supervene~~ aaa

Feb. 20th. 1917. Shrove Tuesday

9.15 am. Wind ~~East~~ SE 20 to 30 m.p.h. probably changing ~~later~~ to South and ~~perhaps~~ increasing, perhaps to a gale.
at 6000 ft. South 30 to 40 m.p.h. increasing to 50 or 60 m.p.h.
overcast and ~~wet~~ misty: rain: poor visibility
Temperature 40 to 45 degrees. Afternoon cloud low 10.

10.30 am. Wind SE 20 to 30 m.p.h. probably changing to South and increasing, perhaps to a gale later.
overcast and misty: rain: poor or indifferent visibility ~~being~~ indifferent
temperature 40 to 45 degrees.
Note. Unsettled weather likely to continue

4.30 p. Wind SE probably temporarily light then increasing from South or SW: at 6000 ft SW 30 to ~~30~~ 40 m.p.h.
overcast ~~and~~ misty cold and wet at first: probably ~~clearing~~ ~~become~~ milder fairer and brighter later.

6 pm Second Army Intelligence. Forecast for 24 hours.
Wind S.E. probably temporarily light then increasing from South or S.W.
Overcast misty cold and wet at first: probably milder fairer and brighter later.

8.15 p. Wind light South or SE changing probably to SW or West 20 to 25 m.p.h: at 6000 ft ~~South~~ SW 30 to 40 m.p.h. changing to West: overcast misty cold and wet becoming fairer milder and brighter: visibility indifferent becoming fair.

# Feb 21. 1917

9.15am Wind light West probably changing to NW or North 10 to 15 mph
at 6000 ft. West 15 mph changing to North or NE 25 mph
overcast ~~[illegible]~~: fog drifting from channel probably all day
and night: some occasional rain or drizzle:
afternoon cloud low [illegible]

11.15am Wind light West probably changing later to NW, 10 to 15 mph
and perhaps to North or NE
overcast with fog drifting over ~~all day and night~~ and: occasional
rain or drizzle: ~~mist clearing most probably~~ fog or bad visibility [illegible] clearing away tomorrow:
Temperature 40 to 45 degrees.

4.15pm Wind ~~light~~ ~~NW~~ West or NW 5 to 10 mph changing
perhaps to North or NE: at 6000 ft. North 20 mph.
overcast with mist or fog & poor visibility;
probably occasional showers ~~clearer~~ later, but clearer ~~still cloudy and showery~~:
Temperature 40 to 45.

6.20pm.
Second Army
Intelligence

Forecast for 24 hours.
Wind NW 5 to 10 mph. probably changing to North and perhaps to NE: overcast & misty at first: probably occasional showers later but clearer: poor visibility improving later: temperature 40 to 45 degrees.

8.25pm Wind light between West and North probably becoming North or
NE 10 mph: at 6000 ft. North or NE 15 to 25 mph.
overcast with mist or fog and occasional rain or drizzle:
poor visibility: temperature 40 to 45 ~~at~~ decreasing to 35.

Feb 22.

9.15 am Wind light and variable: at 6000 ft. North 15 mph.
overcast and misty or foggy: occasional rain or drizzle
temperature ~~35~~ 35 to 40. Afternoon cloud low 10.
Note fog or mist ~~likely to last over tonight and perhaps~~
~~over tomorrow continuing~~ not unlikely to continue tomorrow also

11.15 am Wind very light ~~and~~ mainly Easterly but variable ~~...~~
overcast and misty or foggy: occasional slight rain or drizzle
slight frost at night: day temperature ~~35~~ ~~40~~ 35 to 40 night 30 to 35.
Note. fog or mist not unlikely to continue tomorrow also.

4.16 pm Wind light between NW and NE: at 6000 ft. NW ~~15~~ 10 mph.
overcast ~~and~~ and foggy: occasional slight rain or
drizzle: day temperature 35 to 40 night 30 to 35.
probably slight frost at night

8.15 pm. Wind light between NW and NE probably
changing later to SE or South
at 6000 ft. NW 10 mph changing to SW.
overcast and misty or foggy: probably slight frost at night
Note. Change spreading from West likely to remove fog
after tomorrow.

6 PM Second Army Intelligence
Forecast for 24 hours: Wind light North or
NE. Overcast and foggy. Very slight rain or drizzle
Slight frost likely at night. Conditions are gradually
becoming favourable for fairer bright weather but
overcast sky and mist likely to persist for 24 hours
after wind changes to NE

Feb 23. 1917.

9.15am. Wind light & variable becoming SW or West 5 to 10 mph.
overcast and misty or foggy: probably some ~~slight~~ rain later:
Afternoon cloud Low 10.
at 6000 ft. North 10 mph.

11.30am. Wind light mainly between SE and SW probably
becoming West 10 mph.
overcast and misty or foggy: probably some
driving drizzle or rain later: cold visibility
~~becoming milder~~: ~~poor or bad~~ continuing poor:
Temperature 35 increasing tomorrow to 40 or 45.

4.30pm. Wind light ~~mainly~~ between SE and SW becoming
West ~~to~~ 10 mph. later. At 6000 ft SW 15 mph.
overcast and misty or foggy: probably some
~~driving~~ drizzle or rain later: visibility continuing
poor: cold becoming rather milder.

6 pm. Forecast for 24 hours
Second Army Intelligence
Wind light between SW and S.E. probably
changing later to West or NW 10 mph.:
overcast & misty: some drizzle or rain
likely: cold becoming rather milder: poor
visibility.

8.15pm. Wind light South or SW changing to West and
perhaps to NW. 5 to 10 mph.: at 6000 ft. SW 15 mph.
changing to NW.
overcast and foggy: some rain or drizzle likely
poor visibility: rather milder.

Saturday Feb 24th 1917

9.30 am Wind ~~South~~ light between South and West : at 6000 ft. SW or West 15 to 20 mph.
overcast : mist or fog : ~~some~~ slight rain or drizzle
Temperature 40 afternoon cloud Low 10.

11.20 am Wind light mainly between South and West
generally overcast : ~~some mist or fog~~ and misty : some slight rain or drizzle : poor or bad visibility
Day temperature 40 night 30 to 35

4.20 Wind between SW and SE 5 to 10 mph : at 6000 ft SW 15 mph
generally overcast and misty with poor or bad visibility : temperature night 30 to 35 day 40 to 45

6 pm. Forecast for 24 hours.
Second Army Intelligence
Wind light mainly between SW and SE aaa.
overcast and misty generally but perhaps bright in the middle of the day aaa. night temperature 30 to 35 day 40 to 45 aaa poor visibility aaa.

8.15 pm. Wind light mainly between SW and SE :
at 6000 ft South 10 mph increasing later.
mainly overcast and misty with perhaps a bright period in the middle of the day.
poor visibility.

Sunday Feb 25.

9.20 am. Wind South 10 m.p.h. probably changing to SW [& increasing later]: at 6000 ft. SW 10 m.p.h. probably changing to West and increasing later.
mainly overcast and misty: some drizzle: temperature [day] 40 to 45 night 30 to 35. afternoon cloud low 1.0.

11.20 am Wind South 10 m.p.h: probably changing to SW and increasing to 15 [or 20] m.p.h. later.
mainly overcast: ~~with some~~ mist ~~and~~ [or] drizzle: ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible] probably some~~ [illegible]
occasionally brighter ~~brighter periods &~~: poor visibility: day temperature 40 to 45
night 30 to 35.

<u>4.45 pm</u> Wind between S + S.W. 10 m.p.h. changing towards West and increasing to 15 m.p.h.
At 6000 feet W.S.W. about 20 m.p.h.; becoming W.
Mainly overcast, some drizzle not unlikely; becoming fairer later; visibility indifferent but likely to improve
Temperature night 35°–40° F, day 45–50° F.

6.15 pm. Forecast for 24 hours.
Second Army I. Wind SW. or West 15 mph:
mainly overcast: mist or drizzle: perhaps a brighter interval in the day but conditions rather less favourable than they were for today: poor or indifferent visibility:
Temperature night 35 day 45 to 50 degrees.

8.15 pm. Wind SW or West ~~10 to 15 10 15 mph~~ 10 m.p.h. increasing to 20 m.p.h.
at 6000 ft. West 25 m.p.h. changing to NW.
overcast ~~and misty~~ at first with mist or drizzle: [probably] bright intervals later ~~with~~ with fair visibility: temperature ~~45~~ day ~~30 to 35 night~~ 45 night 30 to 35.
[1st A.D. says probably bright in ~~England~~ Kent tomorrow]

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No change. See lists opposite Forecasts for 12/2/17 + 19/2/17

Monday Feb. 26

9.15 am. Wind West or NW ~~to~~ 15 to 20 m.p.h.: light at night:
at 6000 ft NW 20 to 30 m.p.h.
mainly bright: ~~sk~~ some passing showers not unlikely:
fair visibility: slight frost at night.
afternoon cloud Low 3.

10.30 am Wind West or NW 15 to 20 m.p.h.: light at night
mainly bright but some passing showers likely:
probably slight frost or fog at night: fair visibility.
Day temperature 45 ~~to~~ night 30 to 35.

4.30 pm. Wind NW or West 15 m.p.h. decreasing to 5 m.p.h.
~~mainly bright but~~ ~~mainly bright but~~ some showers of rain
~~with fair bright~~
or hail ~~likely~~ likely: fair visibility but morning
mist:
at 6000 ft. NW or NNW ~~20 to~~ 25 m.p.h.

6pm. Forecast for 24 hrs.
Second Army Wind NW 15 m.p.h. becoming light West
Intelligence. and then NW or N; mainly bright
but some rain or hail showers likely:
fair visibility.

8.15 pm. Wind ~~West or NW~~ West 5 m.p.h. changing to NW 10 m.p.h.
in day: at 6000 ft. NW 20 m.p.h.
mainly ~~bright~~ fair and bright ~~tomorrow~~ but
~~but overcast~~ some rain or hail showers likely:
fair visibility: ~~[illegible]~~ slight ground frost:
~~some Indications point [illegible]~~
Indications on the whole for renewal of
overcast ~~[illegible]~~ weather after tomorrow

Feb 27th

9.20 am Wind ~~H~~ light NW changing to West, to SW and finally to South
at 6000 ft North 20 mph backing to West.
fine: [slight frost at night:] probably becoming overcast tomorrow:
afternoon cloud Low 3.

11 am Wind ti. NW 5 to 10 mph, calm at night: then becoming SW
or South 10 to 15 mph.
fair and at times bright: ~~some~~ probably overcast tomorrow
with some rain or drizzle: fair visibility today: indifferent
tomorrow. day temperature 45 night 30 to 35.
(Armies 4 & 5: afternoon cloud low eight).

4.45 pm. Wind between NW & N about 10 m.p.h., temporarily N, becoming
light then changing thro' W towards S & increasing. at 6000 ft
N 15 to 20 mph decreasing and backing.
Weather mainly overcast and dull. Visibility fair becoming
indifferent. Temp: night 35° to 40°: day about 45°

6.15 pm. Forecast for 24 hours
Second Army I. Wind between NW and North about 10 mph. becoming
North temporarily ~~—~~: afterwards becoming light,
changing through West towards South and increasing again:
Mainly overcast and dull with slight mist and
probably some drizzle during the day: indifferent
visibility: temperature night 35 to 40, day about 45.

8.45 pm Wind NW or West 5 mph changing to SW 10 to 15 mph aaa
at 6000 feet North 25 mph changing to West aaa
Mainly overcast and misty aaa perhaps some rain or
drizzle later aaa poor visibility aaa

Feb 28th 1917

9.15 am. Wind West 5 to 10 mph changing to SW ~~or South~~ then probably to NW again: at 6000 ft West ~~20~~ 15 mph changing to NW
mainly overcast and misty: poor visibility: temperature ~~about~~ day 45 night 35.
Afternoon cloud Low 10.

11.20 am. Wind West 5 to 10 mph changing to SW and then probably to NW or North again.
mainly overcast and misty: ~~perhaps~~ probably slight drizzle: poor visibility: temperature day 45 night 35.

4.30 pm. Wind West or SW 10 to 15 mph changing later to NW: at 6000 ft between West and NW 20 mph.
cloudy but some brighter intervals likely: indifferent visibility: moderate temperature.

6.15 pm. Forecast for 24 hours.
Wind West or SW 5 to 10 mph changing to NW 15 mph. aaa

<u>Second Army</u> Cloudy but some brighter intervals likely aaa indifferent
<u>Intelligence</u> visibility becoming fair aaa normal temperature aaa

8.30 pm. Wind West 5 to 10 mph. probably changing to NW or North: at 6000 ft. NW or North 20 mph
misty at first: mainly ~~cloudy~~ overcast and misty at first but some brighter intervals likely later:
visibility ~~indifferent~~ poor becoming fair: day temperature 45 to 50

Indications are for Quiet weather continuing: ~~and~~ cloudy at first but probably a bright day or two before it breaks.

March 1st

9.20 am. Wind North 10 to 15 mph probably light & variable later
at 6000 ft. North 20 mph.
morning overcast but some brighter intervals likely:
indifferent or fair visibility: normal temperature.
3. Afternoon cloud Low ~~8~~ 9
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11.30 am. Wind North or NE 10 to 15 mph. probably becoming light
at night and Southerly later:
cloudy with brighter intervals: ~~indifferent~~
~~vis fair~~ mist & perhaps slight frost at night
afternoon ~~fair~~ visibility fair.
Temperature day 45 to 50 night 30 to 35.

4.15 pm. Wind North or NE ~~8 to~~ 10 ~~8~~ to 15 mph. probably changing ~~to~~ through NW
to SW or South later: at 6000 feet North 20 mph:
~~favourable~~ cloudy with brighter intervals ~~cloudy with brighter intervals~~: mist and perhaps
slight frost at night: visibility fair.

6 pm. Forecast for 24 hours.
Second Army ?. Wind North or NE. 10 to 15 mph. probably
becoming variable:
fair and at times bright and clear: slight mist
at night: mild in day: quiet fair weather continuing.

8.30 pm. Wind light and variable probably becoming South later:
at 6000 ft. North 15 mph. probably changing to SW
~~fair and at times bright and clear~~: ~~probably bright at first~~ in:
cloudy: ~~with~~ probably bright intervals ~~and cloudy~~: mist and slight frost at first: ~~fair~~ ~~mild with day will~~
milder day: indifferent visibility: ~~later~~: ~~mild~~
~~Note. There is still much fog about: and though we shall probably~~ ~~the day will probably be broken~~
~~day probably be not so mild~~ ~~except it~~ but indications are not very ~~certain~~ definitely favourable.
~~and indications are away slightly in its favour~~

March 2. 1917

9.45am. Wind light and variable : at 6000 ft. North 10 mph.
fair and probably bright day. with mist and
slight frost at night :
Afternoon cloud 2000 3.

11.30am Wind light and variable ~~at 6~~ in direction.
fair and probably bright in the day with mist or fog
at night and slight frost ~~at night~~ : visibility ~~fair~~ indifferent afternoon or fair.
Temperature day 45 night 30

4.30pm Wind light and variable in direction :
mist or fog and slight frost at night : fair
and probably bright in the day :
visibility poor becoming fair.
at 6000 North 10 mph

6 pm. Forecast for 24 hours.
Second Army Intell.
Wind light North probably increasing later
from NE or E : mist and slight frost at first :
~~probably~~ bright day with fair visibility.
Indications are on the whole for fair weather
continuing two or three days but rather cold
at first.

8.15pm. Wind light North or NE probably increasing to 10 or 15 mph.
and changing to East.
mist or fog and slight frost at first : fair and probably
bright in the day : visibility bad becoming fair.
rather cold :
at 6000 ft. NE 15 to 25 mph.

Mar. 3rd 1917

9.45am. Wind NE or East 10 to 15 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft. East 25 m.p.h.
clouds but some brighter intervals likely : mist at night
& frost : afternoon visibility ~~[illegible]~~ fair : afternoon cloud
Low 10 becoming 6.

11.30 am. Wind NE or East 10 to 15 m.p.h. increasing later to 20 m.p.h.
cold & cloudy but some brighter intervals likely : mist
at night ~~but f~~ and frost : afternoon visibility fair
morning poor : day temperature 35 to 40 night 25 to 30.

4.30 pm. Wind East 5 to 10 m.p.h. increasing to later to 20 m.p.h.
at 6000 ft NE or East 20 m.p.h.
cloudy & cold : mist or fog and frost at night : ~~risk of~~
a risk of snow or rain later
very poor visibility early & indifferent later.

6.30 pm
Second Army
Intelligence

Forecast for 24 hours.
Wind NE or East 5 to 10 mph. probably changing to SE 15 mph.
Cold and cloudy : mist or fog at night and frost : risk of rain
or snow later : very poor visibility early and indifferent later.

8.45 pm Wind East 5 to 10 m.p.h. probably changing to SE 15 m.p.h.
at 6000 ft. SE, ~~20~~ 25 m.p.h. mist or fog and frost at first : probably fair
in the day but a slight risk of rain later : very poor visibility early indifferent later.
~~Note On the [illegible]~~

Sunday Mar 4th 1917

9.20 am Wind SE 20 mph increasing to 30 or 35 mph and probably changing to East: at 6000 ft SE. ~~30 to~~ 25 mph increasing to 45 mph : frost at night :
fine ~~a~~ with fair visibility at first ? cloudy with a risk of snow or rain ~~[illegible]~~ ~~late~~ tomorrow: ~~frost~~
Afternoon cloud low vis

11.5 am Wind SE 20 mph increasing to 30 or 35 mph and probably changing to East
fine at first: fair visibility: frost at night: a risk of snow ~~at the~~ later: temperature day 35 night 25
Easterly type likely persist some days.

4.45 pm Wind SE or East 25 to 35 mph. with gusts of gale force.
at 6000 ft. East or SE 30 to 40 mph, but 40 to 50 mph at 3000 ft: ~~fine and frosty at nig~~ fine at first: frost at night
: fair visibility: probably ~~becoming overcast~~ continuing fair
but with ~~and~~ a risk of snow or sleet.
Easterly type likely to persist ~~for~~ some days.

6 pm. Forecast for 24 hours.
Second Army I. Wind SE. or East 25 to 35 mph with gusts of gale force:
fine at first and frosty: probably continuing fair later but with a risk of snow or sleet: fair visibility:
note: Easterly type likely to persist for some days.

8.15 pm Wind East or SE 25 to ~~35~~ 35 mph ~~&~~ ~~but~~ probably changing towards South: at 6000 ft. SE or South 40 to 50 mph.
cold and cloudy at first ~~turning~~ increasing to sleet or rain and becoming milder later: fair visibility

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June 5th 1917

9.20 am. Wind East or SE ~~to~~ 10 to 15 increasing to 20 or 30 mph
at 6000 ft. South or SE ~~8~~ 20 mph increasing to 40 mph.
overcast: ~~with~~ snow ~~—~~, sleet, and rain: thawing then
probably freezing again: Afternoon cloud Low 10

11.10 am. Wind East or SE 10 to 15 mph increasing to 20 or 30 mph.
~~at~~ overcast: snow sleet and rain: thawing then
probably freezing temporarily: indifferent visibility.
Temperature today 35 night 30. tomorrow 35 to 40.

4.30 pm Wind SE or South 15 to 20 mph., temporarily SW.
at 6000 ft. SW or South 25 to 35 mph.
showers with fair intervals: slight frost at night:
milder in the day: of poor visibility early fair later.

6.30 pm
Second Army
Intelligence
Forecast for 24 hours.
Wind SE or South 10 to 15 mph increasing
to 20 or 25 mph. Showers with fair intervals
Slight frost at night. Rather milder in day
Visibility poor early, indifferent later.

8.15 pm. Wind SE 15 to 20 mph increasing to 30 or 35 mph.
at 6000 ft. SW 25 mph becoming South ~~?~~ 40 to 50 mph:
Showers (of rain or sleet) with fair ~~to~~ intervals: frost at first: (rather) milder
in the day: visibility poor early indifferent later.

Mar 6th

9. am. Wind SE or East 25 to 35 mph.

at 6000 ft. SE 35 to 45 mph.

fair at first: probably cloudy with some rain or snow later.

~~mild day or~~ day temperature 45 night 30 to 35.

Afternoon cloud Low nil becoming 10

11. am Wind SE or East 25 to 35 mph.

~~at~~ fair at first: probably cloudy with some rain or snow later: fair visibility

day temperature 45 night 30 to 35.

4.55 pm. Wind between SE & E 25 to 35 mph. At 6000 feet SE 40 to 50 ~~Mainly~~ mph. becoming S later.

Mainly fair but cloudy at times with some ~~showers~~ rain.

Fair visibility. Temp^re night 35° day 45° to 50°.

6.15 pm. Forecast for 24 hours.

Second Army I. Wind between East and SE 25 to 35 mph. decreasing a little during the night.

mainly fair but cloudy at times: some rain probable: fair visibility: temperature night 35° to 40° day 45° to 50°.

8.50 pm. Wind E 25 to 35 mph decreasing a little at night becoming ENE in the day. At 6000 ft SE 35 to 45 mph.

Cloudy becoming overcast with some rain or sleet likely.

Visibility fair becoming indifferent. ~~Ground~~ frost at night ~~likely~~.

~~Temp^re about 35° at night, 40 to 45 in the day.~~ rather cooler

Mar. 7th

9.15 am Wind East or NE 30 to 40 m.p.h.; gusts of 50 to 60 m.p.h.
at 6000 ft. East 60 ± m.p.h.
overcast: some snow or sleet likely: cold: frost at night.
≠ fair visibility.
afternoon cloud low to ten.

10 am Wind East or NE 30 to 40 m.p.h. with gusts of 50 to 60 m.p.h.
overcast: some snow or sleet likely: frost
~~to~~ fair visibility: ~~day~~ temp 25 to 30 ~~nights~~
Note ~~a~~ the effect of the frost will be temporarily ~~intense with~~ ~~increased~~ considerable owing to the high wind.

4.30 pm Wind NE 30 to 40 m.p.h. with gusts of 50 to 60 m.p.h.
overcast: ~~snow~~ some snow: frost:
indifferent visibility: temperature 25° F
~~cold weather~~ ~~probably~~ ~~continuing some days~~.
at 6000 ft. NE 50 to 60 m.p.h.

8 pm Wind NE 35 to 45 m.p.h. with gusts of 60 m.p.h. or more:
probably changing to North: overcast at first with some snow: then ~~fa~~ bright:
cold: keen frost: fair visibility.
Note. gale will probably abate gradually during morning.
6000 NE 60 ~~m.p.h.~~ changing to NTH

6.30 pm. Forecast for 24 hours
Second Army 9. Wind NE or NNE 30 to 40 m.p.h. with gusts of 60 m.p.h., decreasing gradually later. Overcast, some snow likely, frost, indifferent visibility.

Thursday March 8th 1917

9.15am Wind North ~~NNW~~ 25 to 35 m.p.h. probably changing to NW and decreasing.
at 6000 ft. North 30 to 40 m.p.h.
Some snow: fair bright intervals: frost: ~~fair~~ good visibility
afternoon cloud Low 7. temperature 25 to 30 degrees.

11. am Wind North 25 to 35 m.p.h. probably changing to NW and decreasing.
some snow: fair bright intervals: frost: good
visibility: temperature day 30 to 35 night ~~25~~ 20 to 25
cold weather likely for some days.

4.15pm Wind NW. 20 to 30 m.p.h. decreasing and probably becoming
light westerly: at 6000 ft NW 30 to 40 m.p.h. decreasing.
some showers of snow or hail with fair
bright intervals of good visibility: ~~frost~~:
~~night temperature 20 to 25~~ 15 to 20 ~~F~~ degrees F
~~10~~ 15 to ~~15~~ 20 degrees of frost at night

6.15pm Forecast for 24 hours.
Second Army I. Wind NW 20 mls per hr. decreasing and becoming light westerly, some showers of snow or hail with fair bright intervals, good visibility keen frosts, temperature 20 at night 30 to 35 in day.

8.25pm Wind NW 10 m.p.h. decreasing and becoming light
and variable: at 6000 ft: ~~North 20~~ NW 20 m.p.h.
mainly fair and bright ~~=~~: ~~keen frost~~: ~~fair~~ visibility
fair becoming indifferent: mist at night.
15 to 20 degrees of frost ~~at night early~~ at first:

March 9th

11.15 am  Wind South or SE 25 to 35 m.p.h. with squalls of gale force: at 6000 ft South ~~35 to 45~~ 40 to 50 m.p.h.
mainly overcast with some snow perhaps turning to rain or drizzle
[Afternoon cloud low 10 not telegraphed.]  later: frost at night: visibility fair becoming poor.
Temperature ~~today~~ ~~30 tonight 2~~ 25 to 30 increasing to 35

4.50 pm  Wind SE or South 25 to 35 m.p.h. probably changing
later to SW: at 6000 ft. ~~South 30 m.p.h. changing to West~~ SW or West 30 m.p.h.
overcast with some sleet or drizzle: bright intervals
likely later with a milder air and fair
visibility: temperature 30 increasing probably to 45 or 50

~~8.4~~ 5.30 pm  Forecast for 24 hours ~~and~~
Second Army J.
Wind SE 20 to 30 m.p.h. changing to SW; ~~aaa~~ snow probably changing to sleet & drizzle ~~aaa~~ afterwards milder with bright intervals of fair visibility aaa, temperature 30 rising probably to 45 or 50 degrees aaa

8.40 pm  Wind ~~SE~~ South 15 to 25 m.p.h. probably changing to SW
and perhaps to West and NW and increasing
at 6000 ft SW or West 30 m.p.h. increasing.
overcast and cold with mist snow and drizzle:
then temporarily fairer and milder: ~~poor~~ bad visibility
at first ~~bad~~ improving later.

March 10th. 1917

9.15am Wind between SE and SW 10 to 15 mph

at 6000 ft. ~~S~~ West 25 mph.

overcast and ~~misty~~ foggy : some drizzle : temperature ~~about 45~~ 40 to 45.

afternoon cloud low 10.

11.15am Wind between SE and SW 10 to 15 mph

mainly overcast : mist or fog and some drizzle : poor or bad visibility : temperature 40 to 45 probably decreasing to ~~30 or~~ 35

4 pm. Wind between SE and SW 10 to 15 mph increasing later to 25 mph. : at 6000 ft. SW 25 mph.

~~overcast misty~~ : mist or fog and drizzle at first with : poor or bad visibility : ~~very mild~~ : probably becoming clearer and very mild later ~~: but with a risk of a cold East current too~~

6 pm. Forecast for 24 hours.

Second Army I. Wind SE or South 10 to 15 mph increasing to 20 or 25 mph.
mist or fog and drizzle at first : probably very mild and clearer later : visibility bad becoming fair.
There is a prospect of some fine spring weather at least temporarily.

8.10 pm. Wind SE or South ~~to~~ 10 to 15 mph probably increasing to 25 mph. : at 6000 ft. SW 25 mph.

~~mist~~ fog and drizzle or rain : probably becoming clearer and very mild : visibility bad becoming fair.

March 11. 1917

9.30am. Wind SE or South 15 to 25 mph : at 6000 ft. SW or South / 30 mph increasing to 40 mph. : ~~ ~~

~~ ~~ unsettled with some rain or drizzle but considerable fair bright intervals : very mild ~~to~~ afternoon : ~~fair~~ visibility fair day : cooler at night :

afternoon Cloud Low 6.

noon. Wind SE or South 15 to 25 mph : [at 6000 ft. SW or South 30 mph increasing to 40 mph]

some rain or drizzle likely with considerable fair bright intervals : very mild in day : cooler at night : fair visibility except in early morning.

Day temperature 55 to 60 night 35 to 40

4.40pm. Wind SE or South 15 to 25 mph : at 6000 ft. SW 30 to 40 mph.

changeable weather : some rain or drizzle likely with fair bright intervals : ~~very~~ morning mist or fog : very mild ~~in day but cooler but cooler weather likely to be~~ ~~ ~~ temporarily ~~but so~~ : ~~changeable~~ visibility indifferent ~~becoming fair~~.

6pm. Forecast for 24 hours.

Second Army Intelligence. Wind SE or South 15 to 25 mph aaa. Changeable weather aaa some rain or drizzle likely with fair bright intervals aaa probably misty morning aaa very mild temporarily aaa indifferent visibility becoming fair aaa.

8.30pm Wind SE ~~10~~ 5 to ~~20~~ 10 mph probably changing to South and increasing : at 6000 ft. SW 30 to 40 mph

changeable : some rain or drizzle with fair bright intervals : misty morning : mild : ~~bad~~ poor visibility becoming fair.

Note. There is a risk of wind changing to NE with colder dull foggy weather.

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No changes — See lists opposite Forecasts for 12/2/17 + 19/2/17

Mar 12th 1917

9. am. Wind South ~~S.W~~ 10 to 15 m.p.h. probably changing to West or NW:
occasional rain ~~with fair bright intervals~~ or hail: a risk of thunderstorms
mild becoming cooler: fair visibility. Afternoon cloud Low 10.
at 6000 ft. SW. 30 to 40 mph becoming west 20 to 30 mph.

11.15 am Wind ~~South~~ SW 10 to 15 m.p.h. probably changing to West or
NW
occasional rain or hail: much cloud: ~~a risk~~
~~of thu~~ mild becoming cooler: visibility fair deteriorating
: Temperature 55 decreasing ~~to 45~~ 5 or 10 degrees.
Note: Some risk of thunderstorm with sudden change of wind
from SW to NE.

4.40 pm Wind SW or West 10 to 15 m.p.h. ~~probably~~ probably
decreasing to 2 or 3 m.p.h.: ~~over~~ at 6000 ft ~~SW~~ West
20 to 30 m.p.h.
overcast and probably foggy: ~~perhaps~~ ~~with a little~~
~~more rain~~: with some ~~slight~~ rain or drizzle at first:
poor visibility: temperature 40 to 50
~~Changeable weather probable~~

6.15 pm Forecast for 24 hours.
Secondary Intelligence
Wind SW or West 10 m.p.h. but light at times: probably changing later to South. Overcast and foggy but brighter intervals likely later: poor visibility improving later. Temperature 40 to 50.

8.45 pm Wind West or NW 10 to 15 m.p.h. perhaps temporarily North:
likely to become SW again: at 6000 ft. West or NW 30 m.p.h.
overcast and misty with some rain or drizzle at
first: probably becoming brighter & clearer later:
~~temp~~ rather cool: visibility poor early, fair later.

Mar 13th. 1917

9.30am. Wind light westerly changing to South and increasing later:
at 6000 ft. West 30 mph.
overcast and misty: ~~with~~ some rain or drizzle likely:
cool: afternoon cloud low 10.

11.15am. Wind mainly between West and South 5 to 10 mph:
probably increasing from SW later
overcast and misty: some rain or drizzle likely:
cool: poor or ~~bad~~ indifferent visibility:
day temperature 45 night 35 to 40.

4.45pm. Wind SW 10 to 15 mph changing to South and
perhaps to SE and increasing to 25 or 30 mph
at 6000 ft. SW 20 mph increasing to 30 or 40 mph.
mainly overcast: ~~probably~~ some rain likely tonight or tomorrow morning: ~~or later~~
fair bright intervals probable later: rather milder:
~~fair~~ visibility indifferent early ~~becoming~~ fair later.

6.30pm Second Army. Intelligence.
Forecast for 24 hours.
Wind SW 10 to 15 mph changing to South and perhaps to SE and increasing to 25 or 30 mph:
mainly overcast: some rain likely tonight or tomorrow morning:
fair bright intervals probable later: rather milder: visibility indifferent early
fair later.

8.15pm. Wind SE or South 10 to 15 mph increasing to 25 mph and
probably changing to SW or West: at 6000 ft. SW 25 to 35 mph. becoming west:
~~overcast~~ some rain probable and much cloud: poor
visibility early, fair later: temperature 40 increasing to 50

## Mar 14th

9.15 am Wind West 15 to 25 mph probably changing to NW or North: at 6000 ft. West or NW 25 to 35 mph.
~~mainly overcast~~ : ~~and~~ ~~to~~ ~~with~~ ~~some~~ some rain or drizzle with fair but cloudy intervals: ~~and~~ perhaps an occasional burst of sunshine later: : indifferent or fair visibility but misty at night.
temperature 50 decreasing to 40. Afternoon cloud Low ~~10~~.9.

~~9.15~~ 11.15 am Wind variable probably becoming NW or North 20 to 30 mph and rather squally:
some rain or drizzle with fair but cloudy intervals:
indifferent or fair visibility: ~~but misty at night~~
temperature 50 decreasing to 40.
Unsettled weather continuing.

4.45 pm Wind NW or North 15 to 20 mph probably changing back to West or SW later: at 6000 ft. NW or W 25/30 mph.
mainly overcast: ~~with~~ with some rain: perhaps hail at first: improving later : cool: indifferent visibility becoming fair:

6.30 PM Second Army Intelligence

Forecast for 24 hours.
Wind between NE & NW 10 to 15 mph. probably increasing from NW and changing to West or SW later. Overcast with some rain or drizzle. Improving later with fair visibility. Cool.

8.15 pm Wind between NE and NW 10 to 15 mph probably becoming variable: at 6000 ft. North or NW 25 mph.
overcast with fog or drizzle at first: then probably improving: rather cold: visibility poor early improving later.
Note. ~~An~~ unusually ~~very~~ ~~general rise of the barometer is~~
An unusually general rise of the barometer is now in progress ~~in favourable for~~ promises fairer weather ~~perhaps a spell~~ and ~~of it~~

## March 15th 1917

9.30 am  Wind North 20 to 25 mph decreasing: at 6000 ft. North or NE 20 mph.
cloudy: probably becoming bright: mild in day frost at night. (perhaps a shower or two:)
indifferent visibility. afternoon cloud low 4.
Indications continuing mainly favourable for fair weather: for a day or two:
[4, 5th day 20 to 30 mph]

11.30 am  Wind North or NE 15 to 20 mph decreasing:
cloudy: perhaps a shower or two: becoming bright: fair visibility
visibility fair but indifferent in early morning:
temperature 40 today 30 tonight 45 to 50 tomorrow.
Fair weather and probably bright likely for a day or two.

4.30 pm  Wind NE or North 15 to 20 mph decreasing:
at 6000 ft. NNE 25 mph.
fair and bright: morning frost: milder day: fair visibility.

6.15 pm.
Second Army
Intelligence

Forecast for 24 hours. Wind between North and NE 15 to 20 mph probably decreasing:
Fair & bright: morning frost: milder day: fair visibility.

8.30 pm.  Wind North or NE 10 to 15 mph probably becoming light and variable: at 6000 ft. North 20 mph
fine: morning frost: sunny milder day: fair visibility.
fair weather likely to continue over Saturday:

# Mar. 16th 1917

9.15 am. Wind light and variable ~~???~~ becoming SW ~~and increasing~~ 20 to 30 m.p.h later: at 6000 ft. North 15 m.p.h becoming West 25 m.p.h
fair and bright: ~~temperature rising~~: fair visibility
~~??~~ slight frost at night: Afternoon cloud Low 4.
~~Depression in North threatens to~~ Risk of unsettled weather being renewed later tomorrow.

11.30 am. Wind light and variable becoming SW or South 20 to 30 m.p.h.
fair and bright: probably becoming overcast later ~~and~~: fair visibility: slight frost at night.
day temperature 45 to 50 night 30 to 35.
risk of unsettled weather being renewed tomorrow.

4.50 pm Wind light SW increasing to 20 or 25 m.p.h.: at 6000 ft NW or W 15 m.p.h increasing to 30 m.p.h.
fair and bright at first ~~but~~: morning frost and mist: probably continuing fair later but with a risk of some drizzle: milder: indifferent or poor visibility

6.30 pm Second Army Intelligence. Forecast for 24 hours.
Wind light SW or South increasing to 20 or 25 mph. Fair & bright at first: morning frost & mist: probably continuing fair later but with a risk of some drizzle: milder: indifferent visibility becoming fair.

8.55 pm Wind light SW or South increasing to 20 or 25 m.p.h.
at 6000 ft. NW 15 m.p.h becoming West 30 m.p.h.
slight morning frost and mist: fair and mild in the day [?]: but probably cloudy ~~and~~ and perhaps some mist from the Channel: indifferent visibility.
~~risk of unsettled weather tomorrow has passed but there is mist in the Channel~~

17 March

9.30am. Wind SW 15 to 25 mph : at 6000 ft. West 25 to 35 mph.
fair and bright : mild day : cool at night with slight mist : fair visibility
Afternoon cloud Low 2.

11.30am. Wind SW or West 15 to 25 mph but lighter at night
fair and bright : mild day : cool at night with slight mist : fair ~~or good~~ visibility.
Day temperature ~~50~~ 55 night 35 to 40.
Indications ~~on the whole~~ more favourable for fair weather continuing.

4.45pm. Wind SW or West ~~to~~ 20 to 25 mph decreasing : at 6000 ft West 25 mph
fair and probably bright but a risk of mist from Channel:
cool at night : mild day : visibility indifferent early
fair later.

6pm Second Army Intelligence

Forecast for 24 hours. Wind SW or West 15 to 25 mph but decreasing temporarily:
Fair and probably bright but a risk of some mist from the Channel:
Cool night, mild day: visibility indifferent early fair later.

8.50pm. Wind SW or West 10 to 15 mph. increasing to 20 or 25 mph
at 6000 ft West 20 to 30 mph.
fair and probably bright : with slight mist (4th + 5th Army only.)
~~slight ground~~ cold at first : mild day with fair visibility
Indications continue more favourable for fair weather.

18 Mar.

9.30 a.m. Wind West or NW ~~15 to 25~~ 20 to 30 m.p.h. : at 6000 ft NW 30 to 40 m.p.h

fair : probably becoming bright : good visibility but morning mist : ~~temperature 40 to~~ temperature day 50 night 30 to 35.

Afternoon cloud Low 6.

11.30 a.m. Wind West or NW 20 to 30 m.p.h decreasing later : fair and probably bright : good visibility but morning mist : ~~te~~

~~Day~~ temperature ~~50~~ today 50 tonight 30 to 35 tomorrow 50 to 55.

Note. Fair weather continuing.

5 pm. Wind NW 15 to 20 m.p.h decreasing temporarily to 5 m.p.h from west : at 6000 ft. NW 20 to 30 m.p.h. fair and probably bright : morning mist : fair visibility cool at first mild later

6 pm. Second Army Intelligence

Forecast for 24 hours. Wind NW or West 10 to 15 mph but temporarily 5 mph : Fair and probably bright : cool at first with slight mist milder in day with fair visibility : fair weather probably continuing another day or two.

8.30 pm. Wind West 5 to 10 m.p.h changing to SW ~~and increasing to~~ 20 or 30 m.p.h : at 6000 ft NW 20 m.p.h changing to West 40 m.p.h. ~~fair and~~ (bright) : (probably becoming overcast later) : cold morning : slight mist : mild day with fair visibility.

Note. Rapid fall of barometer in NW will cause strong SW winds late tomorrow with risk of ~~and may bring~~ unsettled weather afterwards.

Addresses of Forecasts by telegram.

See lists opposite Forecasts for 12/2/17 & 19/2/17.

Ceased from 19/3/17. R.F.C. Cormont

19th March . 1917

9.15am. Wind West or SW 25 to 35 m.p.h. and probably a gale at times: at 6000 ft. West 50 to 60 m.p.h.
mainly overcast: ~~some mist or drizzle later~~ fair visibility: probably some rain later: temperature 50
[afternoon cloud 2000 ft] - not sent.

11.20am. Wind West or SW 25 to 35 m.p.h.: probably gale force at times
~~mainly overcast~~ mainly fair but cloudy: with a ~~and~~ ~~some showers~~ risk of rain or hail showers:
fair or good visibility: ~~...~~
Day temperature 50 night 45.

4.30pm. Wind West ~~30~~ 35 to 45 m.p.h. with gusts of 60 m.p.h. later changing to NW: at 6000 ft. West or NW 60 m.p.h.
overcast with some rain at first: ~~...~~ showers, perhaps hail, with bright intervals later.
visibility indifferent becoming good.

8.30pm. Wind West 35 to 45 m.p.h. with gusts of 60 m.p.h. decreasing and changing later to NW: at 6000 ft. West 60 m.p.h. changing to NW 45 m.p.h.
rain at first: hail or rain showers with bright intervals later: colder: visibility indifferent becoming good.

6.30pm Second Army. Intelligence
Forecast for 24 hours.
Wind West 35 to 45 mph with gusts of 60 mph. probably changing later to NW. Overcast with some rain at first: showers of rain or hail with bright intervals later: cool: visibility poor becoming good

20th March

9.15 am. Wind N.W. 30 to 40 m.p.h.: decreasing irregularly & probably ~~at 600~~ becoming North: at 6000 ft. N.W. 50 m.p.h. changing to North. squally showers of rain or hail with fair bright intervals: cold: good visibility. afternoon cloud Low 7.

11.30 am. Wind N.W. 25 to 35 m.p.h. decreasing irregularly and probably becoming North and perhaps NE (later). squally showers of rain hail and sleet ~~with~~: fair bright intervals ~~& good visibility: cold~~ visibility good becoming indifferent later: cold. Day temp 40 night 30 to 35

4.45 pm.

Wind NW 25 – 35 miles an hour, becoming North and ~~probably~~ changing to NE later.

At 6000 feet N 50 mph becoming NE.

Overcast with squally showers of hail or rain at first; ~~[illegible]~~ fair with some bright intervals later; but occasional showers not unlikely.

Visibility fair at first but deteriorating; cold.

6.15 pm. Second Army Intelligence. Forecast for 24 hours. Wind between NW and North 25 to 30 mph. becoming North and later probably NE: Overcast with squally showers of hail or sleet at first: fairer later but further showers likely: visibility fair at first but deteriorating: cold.

8.30 pm. Wind between N.W. and NE 20 to 30 m.p.h.: at 6000 ft. North ~~at~~ 30 to 40 m.p.h. cold and cloudy with ~~some~~ occasional rain or sleet at first: probably fairer later: fair visibility

## 21 March

9.15 am Wind between NE and NW 20 to 30 mph decreasing:
at 6000 ft. North 35 mph decreasing:
showers of snow or sleet with fair intervals: cold: frost
at night: fair or good visibility. afternoon cloud low 8.

11.30 am Wind NE or North ~~20 to~~ 15 to 25 mph decreasing and
probably changing to NW or West later.
occasional snow or sleet with fair intervals
: cold: frost at night: fair or good visibility
~~day~~ temp today 35 tonight ~~25 to 30~~ 30 tomorrow ~~40 to~~ 40 to 45

4.40 pm. Wind North 15-25 mph decreasing and probably
changing towards NW.
At 6000 ft N 30 mph.
Occasional snow or sleet with fair intervals. Cold. Frost
at night. Visibility fair or good.

6.30 pm Second Army Intelligence — Forecast for 24 hours
Wind between NW and NE 15 to 25 mph but
gradually decreasing: occasional snow or sleet
with fair intervals: cold: frost at night: good
visibility. Note. Weather likely to improve gradually
and two or three days fair weather not unlikely
after tomorrow.

8.30 pm Wind between NW and NE ~~15 to~~ 10 to 15 mph but 20 to 30 mph
in the day: at 6000 ft North 25 to 35 mph.
cold: occasional snow or sleet with fair intervals:
frost at night: good visibility.
~~Note indications more favourable for fair weather after tomorrow.~~

22 March. 1917

9.15am. Wind North or NE 15 to 25 mph : at 6000 ft. North 20 to 30 mph.
mainly fair and bright but occasional snow still probable
cold : frost at night : good visibility.
afternoon cloud Low 6.

11.30am. Wind North or NE 15 to 25 mph
mainly fair and bright but occasional snow still probable : cold : frost at night : good visibility.
Temperature day 35 to 40 night 30.

4.45pm. Wind between NE and NW 15 to 25 mph less at night
mainly fair and bright but occasional snow still probable : cold becoming milder : slight frost at night : good visibility.
[at 6000 ft. North 20 mph]

6pm. Second Army Intelligence
Forecast for 24 hours. Wind between NW and NE 15 to 25 mph but less at night. Mainly fair and bright but occasional snow still probable: cold becoming milder: slight frost at night: good visibility.

8:35pm. Wind between NE and NW 10 to 15 mph : ~~[illegible] probably [illegible] Westerly later~~ : at 6000 ft. North or NW 20 mph.
mainly fair and bright : frost early : less cold in day : slight snow showers probable : visibility good but mist likely at night.

Friday Mar 23. 1917.

9.15am. Wind NE 15 to 20 m.p.h. probably becoming East:
at 6000 ft. East 20 to m.p.h.
mainly fair and bright: ~~cold~~ cold: frost at night:
fair visibility. afternoon cloud Low 5
Fair weather likely for 2 or 3 days

11.5am Wind NE 15 to 20 m.p.h. probably becoming East
mainly fair and bright: cold: frost at night: fair
visibility. day temp 40 night 25 to 30.
Fair weather probable for 2 or 3 days.

4.35pm Wind NE 10 to 15 m.p.h. but 20 to 25 m.p.h. in the day: at 6000 ft. East or NE
25 m.p.h. ~~mainly~~ fair and bright: frost at night: milder
in day: drying wind: ~~rather~~ visibility fair or indifferent.
Note. Fair weather continuing 2 or 3 days.

6p.m <u>Forecast for 24 hours</u>

Second Army Intelligence.

Wind NE 10 to 15 m.p.h. but 20 to 25 m.p.h in the day. Fair and bright. Frost at night milder in day. Drying wind. Visibility fair or indifferent. Fair weather continuing 2 or 3 days.

8.30pm Wind NE 15 m.p.h. increasing to 20 or 30 m.p.h.
at 6000 ft NE 25 to 35 m.p.h.
fair and bright: frost ~~early~~ morning and night: milder in
day: fair visibility.

Saturday March 24th 1917

9.20 am Wind between N and NE about 15 m.p.h decreasing gradually and becoming more northerly. At 6000 ft NE 30 to 40 m.p.h. changing towards N ~~West~~ Mainly fair and bright : cold : frost at night : visibility fair. Afternoon low cloud 3.

11.30 am Wind NE 20 to 30 mph but less at night
fair and bright : frost at night : fair & good visibility.
day temperature 40 night 25 to 30
Fair weather likely to continue

4.45 pm Wind NE or North 25 m.p.h. perhaps changing later to NW
at 6000 ft.. NE 35 mph becoming North.
fair and bright : frost at night : good visibility.
becoming milder and probably cloudy.

6 p.m <u>Forecast for 24 hours.</u>

Second Army Intelligence.

Wind NE or North 15 mph but 25 mph in the day. Perhaps changing to NW later. Fair and bright with frost at first. Becoming milder and probably cloudy later. Good visibility.

8.45 pm. Wind between NE and N 10 to 15 m.p.h. increasing in the day to 25 mph. and changing to N. At 6000 ft NE 30 to 40 m.p.h.
Fair and bright at first becoming cloudy and probably overcast later in the day : frost at night : (visibility good) : becoming milder to-morrow. ✓

Sunday March 25th, 1917.

10.10 am. Wind North 15 mph changing to NW or West 20 to 30 mph later: at 6000 ft. NE 20 to 30 mph becoming NW.
Fair but cloudy at first: becoming considerably milder: risk of rain later: visibility fair but some mist likely at night.
Afternoon cloud low seven.

12 noon Wind ~~North~~ NW or West ~~20~~ 5 to 10 mph probably increasing to ~~20~~ 25 or ~~30~~ 35 mph later: [illegible]
Fair but cloudy at first: becoming considerably milder: ~~with some risk of steady rain~~: ~~a risk of rain later~~: visibility fair or good.
Temperature day 50 night 40

~~showers probable~~ ~~probably showers later~~ ~~and perhaps rain~~

probably some showers later and perhaps wet:

4.35 pm. Wind NW or West 15 to 20 mph probably increasing to 30 or 40 mph: at 6000 ft. NW 25 mph ~~increasing to~~ becoming West 50 mph.
fair but cloudy: mild: some rain probable later: hail showers & colder weather likely to follow: ~~afterwards hail showers and colder~~: fair ~~to~~ visibility.

6.0 pm Second Army Intelligence As for 4.35 pm. Forecast. (not 6000 ft wind)

~~8~~ 9.30 pm. Wind West 20 mph probably increasing to 30 or 40 mph and changing later to NW or North: at 6000 ft. West 30 mph increasing to 50 mph and changing towards North.
overcast & mild: ~~with~~ probably some rain or drizzle: cold squally showers ~~of rain~~ or hail later: ~~mild becoming cold later~~: fair visibility

Addresses of Forecasts by telegram.

See lists opposite Forecasts for 12/2/17 and Subsequent Mondays.

Monday Mar 26.

10 am Wind NW or North ~~increasing~~ 20 to 30 mph increasing to a gale at times
at 6000 ft. North 35 mph ~~x~~ increasing to 50 mph:
~~Squally ... hail snow and~~ some rain at first: hail snow and sleet
squalls later with ~~the~~ bright intervals: cold.
afternoon cloud Low 8.
Wind between NW and NE likely for a day or two with weather
becoming fair and clear.

11.30 am Wind ~~NW~~ between NW and NE 20 to 30 mph.
squally showers of hail and probably of snow
or sleet later: bright intervals: good visibility: cold
day temperature ~~35 to~~ 40 night 30 to 35.
~~NOTE Weather likely to improve Fair bright weather likely to follow.~~

5 pm Wind between NW and NE 20 to 30 mph: at 6000 ft. North ~~30~~ 35 to 45 mph
squally showers of hail sleet or snow with
fair bright intervals: good visibility: cold.

6.50 pm Forecast for 1st hour.
Second A. Wind between NW and NE 20 to 30 mph:
Intell. Squally showers of hail. sleet & snow with fair
bright intervals: good visibility: cold.

9.35 pm. Wind North & NE ~~...~~ 25 to 35 mph, decreasing
later: at 6000 ft.. North 40 mph
squally showers of hail sleet and snow with fair
bright intervals: cold: good visibility: probably
slight frost at night and fair ~~...~~ on Wednesday.

27 Nov

10 am Wind North 20 to 30 mph ~~chan~~ decreasing and probably changing later to West or ~~SW~~ SW
at 6000 ft. North 25 mph probably changing to West
some squally showers of snow or sleet with fair bright intervals: probably fair later: cold: slight frost at night.
Afternoon cloud Low 5

12 nn Wind North ~~20 to 30 mph~~ 15 to 25 mph decreasing and probably changing later to West or SW.
some squally showers of snow hail sleet with fair bright intervals: probably generally fair later: cold: slight frost at night: good visibility
~~[illegible]~~ ~~Day~~ temperature ~~35~~ today 40 tonight 30 tomorrow 45.

4.40pm Wind North 15 to 20 mph decreasing and probably changing to West and SW: afterwards increasing;
at 6000 ft. North 25 mph probably changing to West
mainly fair ~~and~~ bright and cold at first: probably becoming overcast and milder later and perhaps unsettled again: ~~good~~
visibility good: ~~+~~
~~risk of renewal of unsettled weather later after~~

6.20pm
Second Army
Intelligence

__Forecast for 24 hours.__ Wind North 15 to 20 mph decreasing and probably changing to West and SW: afterwards increasing. Mainly fair bright and cold at first: probably becoming overcast and milder later and perhaps unsettled again. Visibility good but probably deteriorating.

9.30pm Wind North ~~15~~ 10 to 15 mph probably becoming light ~~changing~~ to West or SW then and increasing later to ~~20~~ 25 mph: at 6000 ft. North 20 mph changing to West:
fair bright and cold at first: becoming milder and cloudy ~~probably~~ later and probably ~~perhaps~~ unsettled ~~again~~ afterwards.
fair visibility.

Wednesday Mar 28.

9.10.5am Wind light West or SW increasing to 25 mph.
at 6000 ft NW or West 20 mph increasing to 35 mph
fair ~~and~~ bright ~~rapidly~~ and cold becoming overcast and milder : ~~showers~~
~~later~~ some rain or drizzle probable later : & visibility
fair becoming indifferent :
Afternoon cloud Low 7.8 am (1.2.3)
Low 5 (4.5)

11.30am Wind SW or West 10 to 15 mph increasing to 25 or 30 mph.

fair but cloudy : some rain or drizzle probable later :
milder : visibility fair.
Temperature 40 increasing to 50.

4.55pm Wind SW or West 25 to 35 mph and probably gale
force at times later : at 6000 ft West 30 mph increasing
to 50 mph.
overcast with some rain or drizzle : milder :
visibility ~~indifferent~~ mainly fair.

6.15pm Second Ed. Detail. Forecast for 24 hours as above 4.55pm (not 6000 ft wind).

8.30pm Wind SW or West 25 to 35 mph and a gale at times
at 6000 ft. West 35 mph increasing to 50 or 60 mph.
overcast with rain drizzle and mist : poor or
indifferent visibility : temperature 45 to 50.

Thursday Mar 29th

10 am. Wind SW or West 25 to 35 mph : gale force at times
at 6000 ft. West 45 to 55 mph.
overcast with some rain drizzle and mist : ~~[illegible]~~
visibility indifferent becoming good : temperature ~~45~~ 40 to 50 ~~50 decreasing~~ to 40
Afternoon cloud low 10.

12 m Wind SW or West 25 to 35 mph : gale at times :
overcast with some rain drizzle + mist
visibility indifferent becoming good.
temperature 45.

4.50 pm Wind SW or West 25 to 35 mph : gale at times : probably
changing later to NW or North.
unsettled with some rain or drizzle at first and
probably hail later : likely to become colder again :
{at 6000 ft. West 40 to 30 mph changing later to NW or North.
Visibility fair or good.

6 pm Forecast for 24 hours
Second Army Intelligence
Wind West or SW 25 to 35 mph ; a gale at
times : probably changing later to NW or
North : overcast with some rain or
drizzle : probably hail later : visibility
indifferent becoming good : cool at
first, cold later.
M.

9.20 pm Wind SW or West 20 to 30 mph : probably changing later
to NW : at 6000 ft. West 40 mph becoming NW.
overcast at first with rain or drizzle : squally : probably hail later
with brighter intervals : a risk of thunderstorms : fair or good visibility : ~~cool~~ rather cold.

Friday. March 30th 1917

10 am. Wind SW or West 20 to 30 mph less at night: changing to NW.
at 6000 ft West 40 to 50 mph changing to NW.
some hail or sleet squalls with fair bright intervals:
perhaps thunderstorms: cold: good visibility afternoon cloud. Low. 8.

11.30 am. Wind SW or West 20 to 30 mph, less at night: probably
changing to NW later
squally: occasional ~~sn~~ hail or sleet ~~squalls with~~ with fair bright
intervals: perhaps thunderstorms: cold: good visibility.
day temperature 45 night 30 to 35.

3. pm to R.F.C. Special List. "Heavy thunderstorm passing HESDIN"

4.55 pm Wind West or SW 20 to 30 mph decreasing: ~~and~~ afterwards doubtful but probably
changing to South, increasing to a gale and then going North:
~~at 6000 ft West~~ similarly at 6000 ft:
occasional hail or sleet and perhaps thunder with bright intervals (at first): afterwards doubtful but probably
overcast ~~with a and wet~~ with rain or snow ~~later~~:
good visibility but deteriorating: cold. (temperature 2nd day only day 40
night 30 to 35.)

6.15 pm. Second day as above with last paragraph added

9.30 pm. Wind West or SW ~~2~~ 15 to 25 mph decreasing and
probably changing to North: at 6000 ft West 30 mph
probably veering North.
squally showers of hail or sleet with fair intervals: cold:
good visibility.

March 31st 1917

9.10 am Wind South or SW 20 to 30 mph changing to NE or North.
at 6000 ft SW 30 mph changing to North.
cloudy with occasional rain or snow: cold: slight frost at night: fair
visibility: afternoon cloud Low 8.

11.35 am Wind South or SW 20 to 30 mph changing later to ~~North~~ NW
or North but perhaps temporarily Easterly tonight.
Cloudy with occasional rain or snow: cold: slight
frost at night: fair visibility.
Temperature day 45 night 30 to 35

4.50 pm Wind South or SW 20 to 30 mph changing to NW or North
and perhaps temporarily East tonight
~~clou~~ occasional rain hail snow with fair intervals:
~~cold~~ risk of further thunderstorms: ~~cle~~ cold and
changeable: probably slight frost at night:
good visibility.
at 6000 ft SW 30 mph probably changing to North

6.30 pm
Second Army
Intelligence

Forecast for 24 hours.
Wind South or SW 20 to 30 mph changing
to NW or North and perhaps temporarily
East to-night. Occasional rain, hail, snow
with fair intervals: risk of further thunder-storms; cold and changeable, probably slight
frost at night; good visibility.

9.20 pm Wind SW or West 15 to 20 mph probably changing to NW and perhaps to NE:
at 6000 ft West 30 mph probably changing to North:
occasional rain hail snow with fair intervals: risk of
further thunderstorms: cold and changeable: good
visibility.

# NOTES and RULES
## for
## FORECASTERS

1. Winds relatively strong for the gradient mean a depression will fill up: and conversely for winds relatively weak (Guilbert)

2. Depressions go towards the region of least resistance, i.e. when winds are relatively weak or are divergent. (Guilbert)

3. Winds relatively too strong cause pressure to rise on their left. (Guilbert)

4. Two depressions co-existing tend to coalesce and form one. (Guilbert)

5. Areas of rising barometer tend to coalesce (Guilbert)

6. Anticyclones tend to move to places where temperature has fallen most. (M.O. London)

7. Winds blowing strongly in opposite directions near centre of cyclone "bust it up". (Guilbert)

8. Strong E. winds at Belfort frequently mean falling pressure over France, at least in Summer

9. Southerly type does not usually bring much rain in Flanders, at least in Summer and Autumn months.

10. N.Ely. type usually means dull weather.

11. Northerly type means Westerly winds at night.

12. High pressures over Scandinavia are very persistent if they occur in Spring or Autumn.

13. Westerly winds mostly bring fair weather and clear atmosphere, at least in Summer and Autumn.

14. Winds in Bethune district back from generally expected wind, especially at night.

15. Look out for snow with Northerly type and low pressure over Baltic (See Guilbert p. 158).

16. Strong E. wind at Valencia, when a depression appears to be coming quickly, usually means depression does not affect Flanders much until at least 24 hours have elapsed. Winds in Flanders are generally strong S. or S.E (with cold weather in winter). If it is relatively warm over France we do not get rain.

17.

In Winter

24. Strong E. Winds or gales to the North of a Depression usually mean that it will not move E: this is especially noticeable if the winds are over Denmark and Norway. See December, 1915, February, 1916 and December 29th, 1915.

25. Depressions over the English Channel frequently hang about and give a good deal of precipitation especially if there is an E. wind in the way of their advance.

26. Conditions are favourable for the motion E. or N.E. of a depression situated to the West of Ireland if the winds over England and the North Sea are Westerly and N. Westerly.

27. Very persistent unsettled weather comes in S. England and N. France in February or March if pressure is low there and high to the North. See March 1908, 1909, February 1916, March 1911 (less unsettled)

28. Depressions in Spring sometimes move South from England down the Bay of Biscay; and they may move first N. from the Channel, then W. and finally S. They do not move E. much with an Easterly type.

See also 2 pages ahead

29. If the surface wind appears to be along the gradient wind direction, take the upper wind to be 2 points from the surface wind (instead of 3 or 4 points as it usually is).

30. Chart for Jan 11. 1911. Unexpected motion of a cyclone to South and change from SW to North wind with snow. [S.W. winds with NW gradient in west of Ireland: NW winds in Hebrides]

31. <u>Thunderstorms</u>. Light SE or ESE surface wind and very warm weather with SW or WSW 15 m.p.h. or more at say 3-5000 ft. "One then, in the Somme region, & south of it, is almost certain to get violent S.W. squalls striking in. The type may persist for days with several thunderstorm squalls in the course of it" [A.H.R. Goldie 5.8.17].

With a Westerly type, fog at Rochefort in
10/2/18. the morning may be followed by a fine afternoon
and evening and yet bring rain and drizzle
the following morning. See beginning Feb. 1918.